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DRAMATIC ARREST

CHALK FARM MURDER MYSTERY

INTENSIVE HUNT

MAN SAID TO BE VICTIM BY RELATIVES

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 16. The dramatic arrest at Southend last night of Samuel James Furnace ended one of the most intensive police searches of recent years and is believed to afford the solution to the mystery which was baffling Scotland Yard ten days ago.

Furnace has since been charged with the murder of Walter Spatchett.

He was arrested at his home where he had been staying since Saturday.

The body of Walter Spatchett was found, it will be recalled, in a shed at Chalk Farm, London. The body was so badly charred as to be unrecognisable, but the victim had clearly been shot dead, there being a bullet wound in the head. The burning was obviously an attempt to cover up the crime.

FIRST PUZZLE.

Scotland Yard were presented with their first puzzle when the body was claimed by the families of both Spatchett and Furnace. Samuel Furnace's relatives positively identified the body as that of Samuel Furnace and went into mourning for him.

CORDONS ROUND WOODS.

Scotland Yard became convinced that the claims of Spatchett's relatives had better foundation and gradually, after careful inquiries, formed the conviction that Furnace's disappearance at the same time had more than a little to do with the crime.

Furnace's description was broadcast to all police stations in England and detectives, for the last week, have been daily investigating reports that he had been seen in places as far apart as Liverpool and Tilbury.

SEARCH FOR FURNACE.

Finally the search narrowed down to the southern Essex roads between London and Southend which were unrelentingly watched as it was felt that Furnace was not likely to find refuge except at his home.

Huge cordon were thrown round the woods where it was thought he might be hiding and searchers went through them thoroughly.

In spite of the police vigilance, however, or perhaps because he had been successfully concealed all the time, Furnace reached his home without being apprehended. He was however, arrested yesterday.

Furnace and Spatchett were friends.

DUTCH COTTON QUOTA

TO MEET EAST ASIA COMPETITION

London, Jan. 16. The Financial Times has received a telegram from its correspondent at Hague stating that a Bill providing for the introduction of a fifty per cent. import quota on cotton goods has been introduced in the Dutch Parliament.

The Minister for Economic Affairs states that the industrialisation of East Asia has created a difference of fifteen to twenty per cent. between East Asiatic and Dutch cost prices.—Reuter.



Photo shows the late Miss Winifred Spooner, whose death has come as a shock to British aviation circles. She was an expert flier and took a prominent part in a series of King's Cup and Round Europe air races, besides being the holder for some time of the women's altitude record.

AIRWOMAN TAKEN ILL

LADY BAILEY'S BAD LUCK

LANDS SUFFERING FROM 'FLU

London, Jan. 15. Lady Abe Bailey, who left Croydon this morning in an attempt to beat Amy Johnson's Cape flight record, landed safely at Oran this afternoon, but was ill when she arrived.

Lady Bailey, who seemed quite fit when she took off, felt queer soon afterwards, but carried on to Oran, hoping to fight it off. It is believed that she is suffering from influenza, like so many thousands of English people to-day, and it is doubtful whether she will be able to continue her flight, at any rate in time to be able to challenge the record.

The aviatrix made excellent time. She took off from Croydon at 2.40 a.m. in a Puss-Moth ma-



chine and landed at Oran, in North Africa, at 3.30 p.m. the journey occupying only 12 hours 50 minutes.—Reuter.

DECIDES TO CARRY ON.

Oran, Later. Despite the fact that she was not feeling well and had a slight temperature, Lady Bailey took off at 9.50 p.m. flying in a southerly direction.—Reuter.

DRASTIC SOVIET DECREE

RIDDING CITIES OF "UNDESIRABLES"

Moscow, Jan. 16. Ten days in which to quit the town at their own expense is given to-day to the members of one of the categories of those expelled from Moscow and other big cities by the application of the new censorship system.

Thousands of families are packing up their belongings and are planning to flee to a place where, it is hoped, the decree will be carried out less stringently.

The object of the Russian Government is to rid the main cities of "undesirables." All citizens over sixteen years of age must have passports, and apparently passports will be refused to those against whom the Government has been adopting repressive measures, the kulaks and so on.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ATTACK MAIN LINES

CHINESE CLAIM TANK CAPTURES

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT

Peking, Jan. 16. Chinese reports state that six hundred Japanese infantry, with the assistance of tanks, commenced an offensive on the Chinese main line of defence at Shihmenchia yesterday morning.

The Chinese commanders claim success in their counter-attacks from the two flanks, later in the day adding that two Japanese tanks were captured.

Japanese aeroplanes fiercely bombarded Shihmenchia in the afternoon and made observations at Chinwangtuo and Changli, south of Shanhakwan.—Special.

NO SANCTIONS.

London, Jan. 16. It is known by all the world, and not least by Japan, that the leading European Powers have no intention of resorting to sanctions against Japan for the sake of restoring Manchuria to China, says the Daily Telegraph in the course of a leading article on to-day's meeting of the Committee of Nineteen.

The United States, the chief complainant, will not have resort thereto, either in association with the League or independently, remarks the journal.

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

"We hope," says the Telegraph, "that Sir Eric Drummond's proposal that the conduct of the whole matter be transferred from the Committee of Nineteen to a smaller committee of seven members will prove acceptable at Geneva.

"Some of the smaller Powers may object, but in these grave matters decisions affecting the peace of the Far East should be determined by those who have to shoulder the responsibility."—Reuter.

WOMAN WITH TWO BOMBS

MAGISTRATE THINKS CASE SERIOUS

Reluctance to agree, without further consideration, to a police application for summary decision, was voiced by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when a woman named Ho Kit-wah, appeared on a charge of being in possession of two bombs, two detonators and two rounds of ammunition.

Detective Sergeant D. C. Macdonald applied for the case to be taken summarily and, on his Worship expressing surprise, the officer said the reason was because the defendant arrived from Swatow on the Hydrangea on Saturday and after booking a room at the Ng Chow Hotel she was leaving for Canton the same evening when she was arrested. She had not been in Hongkong for any length of time, as she was going straight to Canton.

The officer, producing documents found on the defendant, remarked that she was apparently connected with some military party in Chinese territory.

His Worship indicated that he did not like to take the case summarily.

The prosecuting officer said he had already seen the Superintendent of Police about the case. If the defendant had been in the Colony for two or three days, it would have been a different matter.

His Worship remarked that the bombs were not for self-defence but obviously for offence. It looked as if somebody was going to be murdered.

His Worship remanded the defendant until to-morrow whilst he considered the matter further.

ROME DECREES HOLY YEAR

PICTURESQUE CEREMONY

PAPAL BULL READ TO HUGE CROWD

Rome, Jan. 15. The Papal Bull, promulgating the Holy Year, was read to a huge crowd from the portico of St. Peter's this morning.

The Bull details the celebrations to be held and announces that indulgences in connexion with the Holy Year are only to be available in Rome.

His Holiness the Pope urges the faithful to undertake pilgrimages to Rome and to Palestine.

The ceremony before the reading of the Bull was most impressive. The Pope was seated in the Throne Room surrounded by prelates and a picture of a square uniformed chamberlain.

The Pope presented the Bull to the Dean of the Apostolic Protonotaries. After His Holiness had recited the psalms, filed out in procession to the portico, where the Dean of the Protonotaries read the Bull from a specially erected pulpit.

HOLY DOORS TO BE OPENED.

Three copies of the Bull were then handed to the Master of Ceremonies to be read at the Church of St. Lateran, Santa Maria Maggiore and St. Paul's, outside the walls.

These three churches contain a Holy Door, which is only opened in Holy Years, at other times being kept walled up with specially donated bricks.

The Pope himself presides at the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's, upon which he knocks with a golden hammer demanding admission.

POPE'S MESSAGE.

Consenting to the publication of the Bull, the Pope said that in the Old Testament the origin of the Jubilee Year was a year of peace and remission and pacification, including a literal remission of debts.

"We must not fail to pray to God to extend His Blessing to all who need it in order that the spiritual good not only of individuals, but of nations, may be achieved."—Reuter.

MORE FOOL THAN CRIMINAL.

In 1931, I sat on the Committee appointed by the Governor of the Straits Settlements to enquire into and report on the proposed Youthful Offenders' Act for that Colony. I can, therefore, realise to the full my responsibilities as a citizen in writing this letter. I followed the Press reports of the case very closely, right from the beginning to the end and could not help coming to the conclusion that Cheng was more a fool than a criminal.

Cheng was practically a stranger in these lands. His inexperience and youthfulness made him an easy prey in the hands of unprincipled and unscrupulous members—both male and female—of the underworld.

CHILD OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

He was a child of circumstance as indeed a child he is—and such is the kind of individual we are going to send to the gallows. This would amount to a crime for which the whole community would be responsible and every effort must be made to prevent it.

I therefore, most humbly and fervently join in the appeal to His Excellency the Governor to reconsider the decision and to exercise his power of clemency. It will be an act of blessing and mercy for which His Excellency will have no cause to look back upon with regret in the future.—Yours, etc., CHUA KEI-HAI.

A MACAO PLEA.

Sir,—Having read very carefully all the evidence adduced in the trial of Cheng Kwoy-ku, I am of the opinion that there is a link wanting to fully connect the accused in the circumstantial evidence brought forward in the said trial. The evidence of Zimmern and that of his friend was very unreliable; and even the prosecution did not seem to attach much weight to it. On the other hand, was Fung's great and very frequent provocation, even to the point of claiming Lai Ming-fay, although he fully knew that she was to all intents and purposes Cheng's wife, according to modern Chinese marriage laws. Such acts will, generally, provoke passionate feelings of revenge, especially when youth does see red, then, much mischief can be done.

As Fung's behaviour had contributed so much towards Cheng's acts, perhaps, the power that he may even now commute the death sentence by using the prerogative of mercy, which befits the highest of the highest.—Yours, etc., SUBSCRIBER.

Macao, Jan. 14.



Bradman again fell a victim to Larwood on Saturday, being brilliantly bowled over by Larwood when the bowler was Larwood.

SHOULD CHENG DIE?

MORE A FOOL THAN A CRIMINAL

PUBLIC OPINION

Sir,—Like very many others in this Colony I had fully expected that the Executive would have commuted the death sentence passed on Cheng Kwoy-ku.

I signed the petition sent in on his behalf and as it has failed in its object, I now join in the appeal made through the Press. I do so not from any sentimental motive, but from a deep and honest conviction that Cheng's is not a case which merits the extreme penalty. I do not know Cheng personally, have never met him nor even heard of him until his arrest not long after my arrival here, and I am prompted to make this appeal solely by a strong sense of duty and justice.

As one who has been in the service of Singapore for over twenty years, during the last twelve of which in the special jury, I can claim to having had some experience of hearing murder cases. I have also been a regular reader of publications on crimes.

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PRINCESS MARIE LOUISE

BULGARIAN ROYAL BABY BAPTISED

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London, Jan. 16. The first clue to Squadron Leader Hinkler's whereabouts has been received as the result of the arrival here of Captain W. L. Hope. He is to begin a search for the missing aviator at once.

A British tourist states that he saw a machine, which he believed to be Hinkler's flying at a height of six thousand feet over the Swiss Alps on January 1.

Captain Hope is of the opinion that Hinkler lost his way en route to the Simplon Pass and possibly crashed into the mountain wall.

He announces that he will make daily search flights from Basle, flying five hours at a time.—Reuter.

The launch earlier in the day arrived from Wuchow towing lighters carrying firewood, and after leaving these craft on the Hongkong side, returned to its usual mooring place at Yaumati. Thither it was followed by Revenue Officer W. Ward in charge of a party of searchers, and boarded.

The engine room had to be turned almost inside out before the searchers could unearth the contraband, which was very cleverly concealed.

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CHAPTER XXV.

Linda said slowly, "I wish I'd seen that shirt before it was laundered. Of course I could ask Rosie—I think she'd tell me, though she'd evidently been sworn to secrecy. Only I don't want to confess—yet that I overheard them."

Tom was thoughtful. "She'd been sworn to secrecy about something that happened last night, not the night before."

"Well, it all goes together, I guess. But, Tom—Shaughnessy spoke of talking with her about County Athlone 'and other things' last night. You know when you had to help him into the car—leaving the Club—and how he appeared from that row of trees on the edge of the grounds?"

"Yes. He started in the wrong direction. Thoroughly confused, I thought."

"I could see from where I sat at the wheel of the little car. His back was all covered with dirt and pine needles—and the only place around here that you can pick up those needles is on that walk between our house and the Club."

"He was missing all evening," reflected Tom.

"And Ella Mondell said he wasn't with her."

Their eyes met. "Rosie!" said both glances.

"He probably coaxed her to meet him on that path."

"Or ducked out altogether and came back here."

"She doesn't have much fun," said Linda forgivingly. "It would seem a lark. I wonder!"

He looked pointedly at the little boudoir clock.

"Yes, I must hurry. Well, so much for Mr. Shaughnessy." She checked off on her fingers. "Up early this morning and came around the corner of the house where he shouldn't have been. Bribing Rosie to clean some stains from his shirt. Note—find out whether last night's or from the night before. Swearing Rosie to secrecy about that and telling her she'd 'forgotten' what happened last night."

"I wonder if he would have fed her nothing stronger than tea if

she'd accepted his invitation to the garage," mused Tom. "Well—push on to DeVos. Time flies."

"There, I got very little except practice."

"In this business of flirting with your guests?" Tom grinned. He was entirely aware of the fascination the man held for her.

"Pig! Not at all! Even if I wanted to, his heart's safe with Fleur—and her \$6,000,000, or whatever Pa Stoner has saluted away—no—practice telling my tale. It was the first chance I had had to try it out."

"Go well?"

"Perfectly. In fact, I quite believed it myself," she said naively. "Amazing how quickly you accept these slight variations from the truth! I was sure it was so as I told it and after I've told it a couple of times more I'll resent even your suggestion that it isn't every word true."

"Perhaps it is." A sudden impulse prompted him to test her memory again. Her eyes met his squarely.

"Cousin Amos was murdered and I was nearly strangled," she said very slowly. "You can pin your faith to that, Tom. It's the gospel truth and I shan't forget it and you mustn't either. Now—

DeVos. Oh, naturally, about the accident. He'd noticed the top rail was in place. By the way, did you do that, Tom?"

"No." His tone was perplexed. "I didn't and I don't know who did. I want to go back and ask you about that later. Go ahead now."

"Well, with him I got a straightforward, consecutive account of what he did last night and this morning—what I meant to get from Marvin."

"He said he found it awfully hot so he didn't go to bed but un-

dressed and sat in that big, comfortable chair by the window, toward the Sound, where there was a little breeze. That sounds all right. If there's any air stirring that room gets it. It ought to be just like this, but it's a shade cooler. You know we thought we might take it for that reason and then decided on this because of the way the bathrooms were arranged, for the nursery."

"Yes, I remember. He undressed and sat there."

"Said he dozed at first and then slept soundly. Didn't hear Cousin Amos go. That's possible—sound doesn't always carry upstairs and around a corner. Said he vaguely heard me flop and was roused wide-awake by Marvin Pratt dash-ing out. He rather makes fun of Marvin—slurs in that smooth way at his 'vigorously heartless.' But Marvin does thump and bump around like a bull in a china shop when he's started. His energy's enormous and I'll bet he slammed out of that room."

"To be the first on the ground," said Tom dryly. Then he added more fairly, "But he is a quick mover. I noticed that Thursday night. He was first dressed and downstairs though he was last to come."

"He believes in doing everything without lost time or motion—like a fireman going to a fire. Anyhow, Mr. DeVos said that when he and Mr. Statlander got there Marvin had just picked me up."

"He didn't say where Statlander came from?"

"No, nor which got there first. Spoke as if they came together."

"As a matter of fact, I got there first. I turned around and saw the two of them in the door."

"So you did." She remembered her husband's description of the

scene. "He said 'Mr. Pratt had already lifted you as Mr. Statlander and I came in. We could only offer assistance. Then when your husband came, he naturally took command.'"

"That's a contradiction but a small one. He was roused from sleep. And anyhow, Blinks, they any two people cannot tell the same story about the simplest thing that happens under their eyes."

"Still, he spoke later of your running upstairs all dripping wet, if he'd seen you."

"Did he actually say he had seen me come up the steps?"

"No—I don't think his words could be interpreted that way. He just said 'he ran upstairs, dripping—' Li-lda stopped rather abruptly. She doubted whether it would be polite just now to suggest that someone else had noticed the tension between Marvin and her husband."

Tom, meditating, did not notice her sudden stop or thought she had come to a period.

"Well—we won't forget it. It may be a bad slip. It's a contradiction at best. You told the story about fainting—how did he take that?"

"How should he take it? Perfectly natural—but rather bored as I developed my sensations. I got that in about feeling as if I were strangling. Did it very nicely, if I do say so myself. Oh, his manner's perfect, Tom. He really seemed sorry about the whole occurrence and sorry, but not too sorry, about me."

She hesitated whether to mention the talk about the boat. After all, DeVos had not actually asked her to take him out in it and Fleur's appearance in hers was such an obvious reason for the turn of the conversation. Then Tom struck off another tack and she forgot this vague possibility.

"Linda, you didn't go into Cousin Amos' room before I locked it up, did you?"

"Not since—it happened," she said, "why?"

"That business of the railing being put back worries me. I don't quite like it. I suppose anyone might do it abstractedly. Parsons,

perhaps, when he inspected the place. But whoever did it might have gone back into the room. There may have been something—some proof of the attack on you. After all, you haven't a shred of proof now."

She had slipped off her sports dress and put on a soft afternoon chiffon that was cooler but not too dressy. In its effect, standing by the window, she looked out on the darkening waters of the Sound.

"Yes," she said slowly, "I think I have. From the feel of what went around my throat, I'd say it was a towel—a turkish towel. Now it happens that yesterday, at the tennis tournament, the back of my neck got sunburned. I was sore all evening so after we came home from the dance and I took off my dress I smeared on great gobs of salve. I thought I was going to bed, you see. Then we decided on a dip so I just shook off my clothes on the floor and got into my suit without thinking of it again. That towel—it was pulled tight, Tom, and there'd be smears of sticky salve on it where it rubbed the back of my neck."

"Sure it was a towel?"

"Yes—practically sure. It was rough and wadded up thick. I think I sort of clutched at it. Anyhow, I've been turning it over in my mind while you were talking and my impression is clearer and clearer."

"Blinks—if it's in the house, you must find that towel!"

"Yes."

A little prémonitory shiver went over her. Then she went on calmly. "It's probably just hung over somebody's towel bar. No one would think it would be a give-away. On, Tom, that's a clue! You really think that who-ever has it—?"

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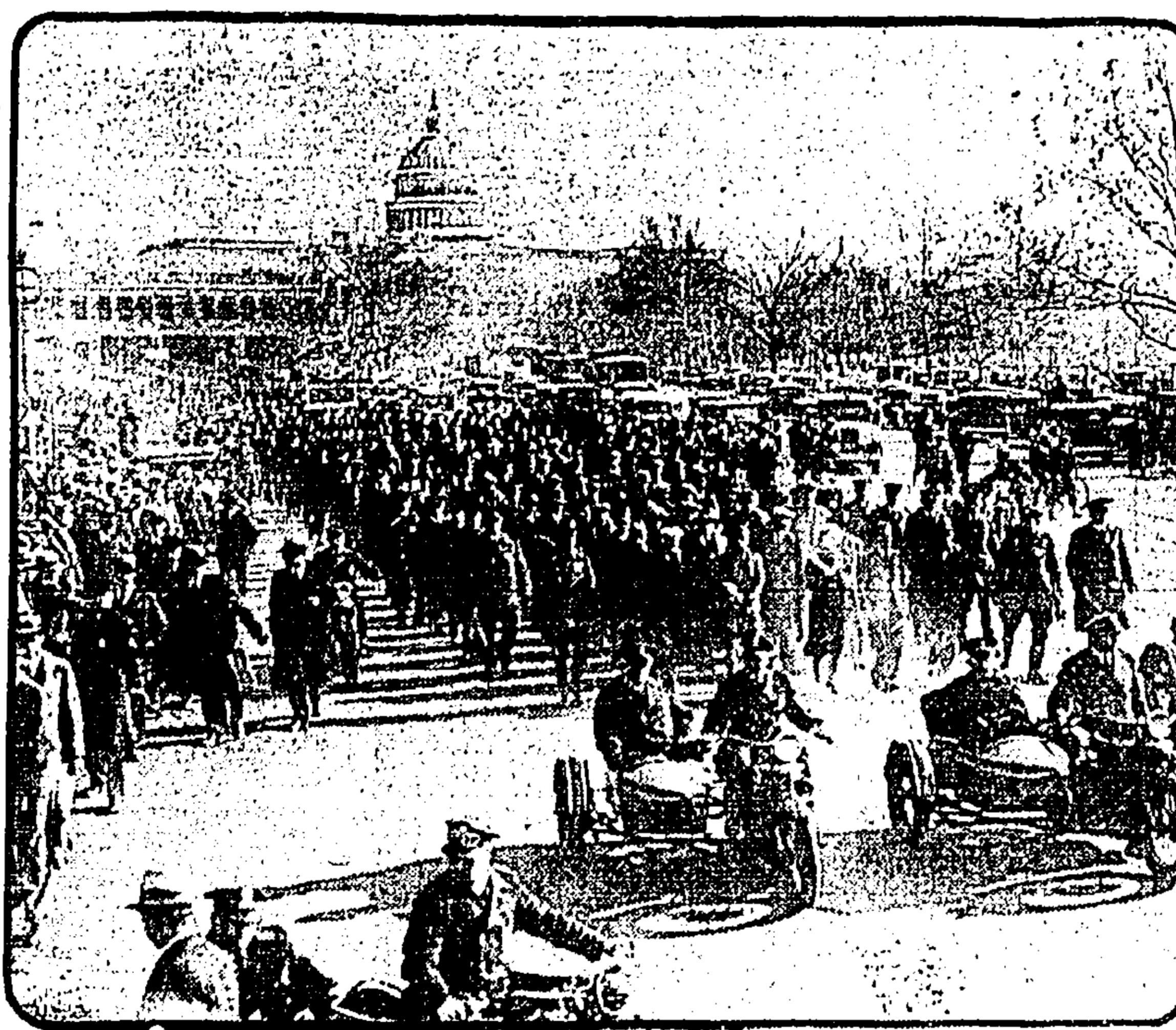
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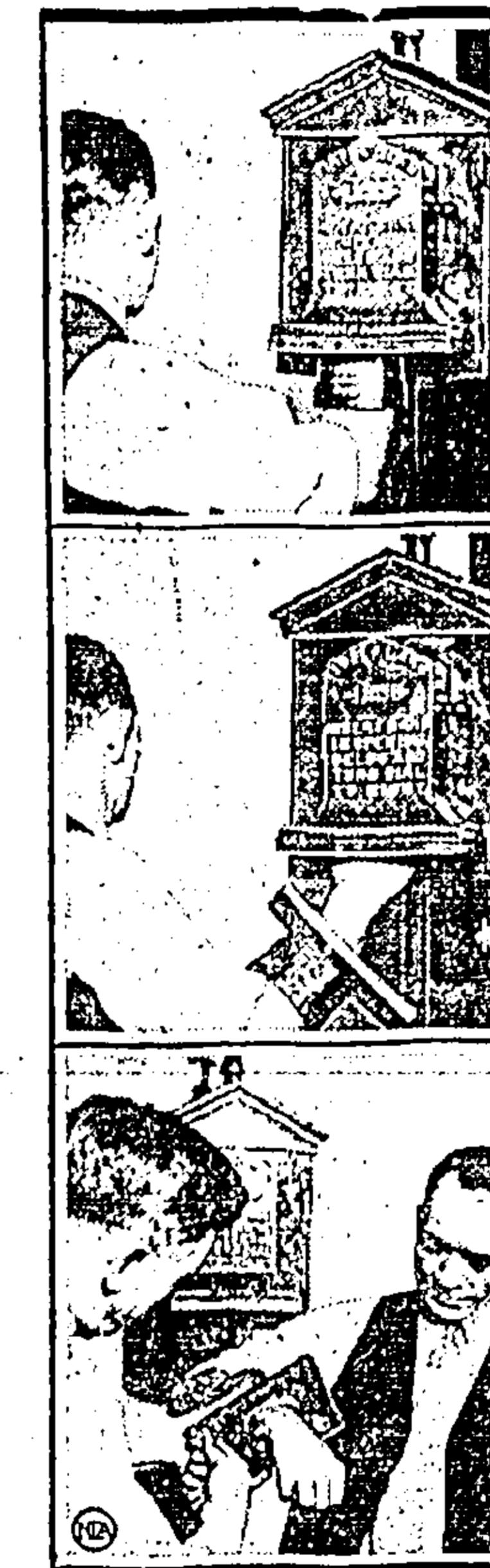
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EGG COOKING BY WIRELESS

NEW SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES

THE FUTURE OF SOUND WAVES

Wireless waves, which can cook the white of an egg while the yolk remains uncooked, or cook the yolk and leave the white unaffected, were among the new scientific discoveries described by Professor F. L. Hopwood, a member of the Grand Council of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, in his presidential address at the annual congress in London of the Institute of Radiology.

"It seems as if we are about to apply a hot poultice, so to speak, to selected internal parts of the body. This promises to be 'one very useful adjunct to the methods of therapeutic radiation,'" he said.

He described, also, how sound waves, five octaves above the limit of hearing, could kill fish, paralyse muscles and nerves, and produce marked chemical effects. And he showed how, in the future, it may be possible to replace even the most powerful radium equipment by waves produced artificially.

"The prospect opened up is indeed impressive," a leading radiologist commented after the address. "Even now, preliminary and experimental treatments are being undertaken with the rays which produce selective internal heating."

"The waves used are of lengths between five and thirty metres, and their action depends on local variations in the physical properties of the body. It looks as though we may be able, by adjusting the conditions, to apply this internal poultice, literally, wherever we want it."

"When one considers the beneficial effects that are produced by a morbid external poultice, it is difficult not to think that here is promise of the widest importance to medicine."

"But important as the work is—and it has already been applied over a very wide range of treatments with some success—it cannot be over-emphasised that we must proceed slowly. Any method of heating which is capable of cooking the yolk of an egg while the white remains unaffected must, unless rigidly controlled, be a dangerous weapon to let loose within the body."

"Therefore, it must inevitably be some time before the developments which Professor Hopwood has foreshadowed become a part of regular medical practice. And as with all medical discoveries there is the possibility of unsuspected difficulties."

Profound Effect.

"As regards the other possibility mentioned by Professor Hopwood, both, I think, must be regarded as of importance. The sound waves to which he referred are of such very high notes that they cannot travel any great distance in air. They can only be conveyed in liquids, but it has been found possible to use them to increase the potency of certain vaccines viruses and bacteria, and it is obvious from his other results that they are capable of producing a profound effect on living matter."

"The third possibility—that of artificially produced rays to replace the gamma rays of radium—is also distinctly on the horizon. We have a hint of a method by which we can harness electricity of the order of a million volts without the large scale equipment necessary for the famous million-volt sparks produced by the National Physical Laboratory."

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"GOLD RUSH" IN HUNGARY

CLAIMS STAKED IN DANUBE VALLEY

The "Magyar Kozgazdasag" states that British, French, and American capitalists are negotiating for the purpose of taking part in the exploitation of the gold lying in the valley of the Danube. The production of gold will be of great importance for the strengthening of the country's gold basis, and the first machine will be put up before winter sets in.

It is reported that up to the present over four hundred claims have been staked in the valley of the Danube. The Ganz Ship-building Company is manufacturing the necessary technical apparatus according to the plans of Hungary's best expert on gold washing, and three types of machines will be available to begin with. These machines will obviate the disadvantages of gold-washing by hand, and the smallest of them will be sold at a price well within the means of small enterprises.

The first-class dredgers, however, which will be required will cost a sum which Hungary cannot furnish. In the present crisis, so the suggestion has been put forward that a part of the capital deposited in the National Bank in account with foreigners might, with the consent of the owners, be invested in the gold production. The type of machine now being manufactured will pay itself even if so little as half a gramme of gold were contained in each cubic metre of soil.

PRESS GALLERY PERILS IN U.S.

ANGRY SENATE CLERK "PULLS A GUN"

Washington, Dec. 9. Incensed at a newspaper report which appeared this morning, one of the Senate clerks to-day rushed up to the Press Gallery, armed with a revolver, determined to "get" the writer, a member of the United Press of America staff.

Fortunately he was not there, but another newspaper representative of the same name very nearly acted as a most unwilling substitute.

Members of a Press delegation which protested to the Vice-President (the Chairman of the Senate) were given little satisfaction. It was ironically suggested that this was because there were at least half-a-dozen newspaper representatives whom Senators would much like to see out of the way.

SCHOOLBOYS WHO CANNOT SEE A JOKE

LAUGH WITH THE HEADMASTER

A headmaster recently caught a boy in the act of committing a serious breach of school rules, and told him that he would punish him three days hence.

In class three days later, while working on the blackboard with his back turned to the boys, he said:

"The boy who committed the serious offence three days ago must report to my study for punishment this evening."

He mentioned no name, but when he reached his study he found seven boys awaiting him.

The headmaster, Mr. P. Wykes, related this as the most humorous episode in his career when speaking at the annual prizegiving at Kingsbridge Grammar School, Devonshire.

At least six boys in the school are still unable to see the funny side of it.

INCOG STILL UNBEATEN

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tion the C.B.A. improved and they found the net twice through Carroll and E. Woolley. Goals for St. Andrews were scored by P. Gittins (4), M. Woolley (3), E. M. Lee (2), L. Woolley, J. Dryson and M. Chan.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P. W. L. P.	A. P.
Hongkong Ladies	2 2 0 5	0 4
St. Andrew's	3 1 1 1 12	3 3
Club do Recreio	1 0 1 0 1 2	1 3
C.B.A.	1 0 1 0 0	12 0
Y.M.C.A.	1 0 1 0 0	4 0

SHAMEEN TAKE REVENGE

BEAT MEDWAY IN RETURN GAMES

By defeating the Medway Officers XI by three goals to one on the U.S.R.C. ground on Saturday, Shameen Hockey Club avenged their defeat at the hands of the naval men at Shameen a few weeks ago when they lost by four goals to two.

Shameen were without the services of J. Andrew and Von Eesen, while absent from the Medway side were Lieut. Com. Higham, in goal, and Lieut. Eaden.

The visitors were the better team from the start, the hardhitting of Munro and Pote-Hunt keeping the home side continually on the run.

After a considerable period of strong attacking, Munro gave Shameen the lead after Harvey had cleared a shot from Pote-Hunt. Before the interval, J. W. King increased the visitor's lead.

The Club continued to press after the interval and Munro again found the net. A fine solo effort on the part of Rimington reduced the lead, while a few minutes later Currey missed an easy shot with only Linaker, in goal, to beat.

Frank Lammert, who deputised for Andrews in the Shameen side was a great improvement on the form he showed when he represented the Hongkong Club against the Navy last week. Agnew was also outstanding in the Club intermediate line.

REVERSE YESTERDAY.

Yesterday Shameen opposed the Navy on the Navy ground, at King's Park and suffered defeat to the tune of ten goals to one.

The game was fast and contrary to the impression the result might give, play was fairly evenly distributed. Weakness in front of goal was the main fault of the Shameen team, and their defence was weakened by the absence of S. M. Carlisle, their right back, who sustained an injury to the ankle on Saturday.

Scorer for the Navy were Lieut. Currey (4), Lieut. Eaden (4) and Lieut. Bartlett (2). J. V. Pote Hunt netted for the visitors.

FRIENDLIES.

Playing at Sookum-pao on Saturday, the Hongkong Ladies' "A" team defeated the Club do Recreio by eight goals to one.

The friendly game at King's Park on Saturday, the Y. M. C. A. defeated a representative team from H.M.S. Hornby by seven goals to one, G. H. Fowler (3), C. Baldwin (3) and J. M. Wilson netted for the "Y."

GERMAN POLITICS

CHANCELLOR'S SHREWD POLITICAL MOVE

London, Jan. 15. Important political decisions are prophesied this week in Germany as a result of Herr von Schleicher's negotiations with political leaders, especially Herr Gregor Strasser, Herr von Hitler's former chief Lieutenant.

It is understood that the Chancellor has persuaded Herr Strasser to promise to join the Cabinet as Vice-Chancellor and Commissioner for Prussia, which would force Herr Hitler either to support the Chancellor or risk new elections.

In view of recent insults against the Government and incitement to resist the authority of the State, the Chancellor has threatened to revoke Herr von Papen's drastic Press restrictions against the offending newspapers.—Our Own Correspondent.

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UNBEATABLE CRAWFORD.

Ellsworth Vines Defeated in Final Tennis Test.

THE HONOURS SHARED.

Sydney, Jan. 14.

The fourth and final tennis test match between America and Australia was drawn with each side winning six matches.

Vivian McGrath was conceded a walk over by J. van Ryn, who had strained his shoulder in the doubles match.

Jack Crawford and Harry Hopman beat Wilson Allison and John Van Ry 11-0, 4-6, 6-2.

Ellsworth Vines and Keith Gledhill beat Vivian McGrath and Adrian Guest 6-2, 8-6, 6-2.

Jack Crawford once again beat Ellsworth Vines, the Wimbledon champion. In the first set Vines with his cannon-ball service and hurricane dives outplayed his opponent, and won after nine games, but Crawford found irresistible form in the last two sets and, returning the services accurately and with wonderful placement, had Vines on the run. The Australian was playing unbeatable tennis.

The final scores in favour of Crawford were 8-0, 7-6, 6-3. Reuter.

ENGLAND BEHIND.

British Team Lose Three Matches in Africa.

Cape Town, Jan. 14.

South Africa are leading by three matches to one in the third and final test match against Great Britain. N. V. Farquharson (South Africa) beat H. G. N. Lee (Britain) 0-6, 7-6, 9-7.

Miss Mary Heeley (Britain) beat Miss Audrey Desmidt (South Africa) 6-4, 7-5.

N. V. Farquharson and V. G. Kirby (South Africa) beat G. P. Hughes and F. J. Ferry (Britain) 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Lowe and Miss Desmidt (South Africa) beat Mrs. Eileen Bennett-Fearnley-Whittingstall and Miss Betty Nutall (Britain) 6-2, 6-4.

Reuter.

SHANGHAI BEATEN.

Waseda University Win Rugby Match.

A NARROW MARGIN.

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

In a rugby match this morning the Waseda University beat Shanghai by 13 points to 11.

The Japanese visitors scored two placed goals, and one penalty while Shanghai scored one placed goal and two tries. Shanghai's last try was scored between the posts a few minutes from time but the kick, which would have ovened the scores, failed.

Shanghai were much superior in the scrum, and continually gained possession, but Waseda were equally superior in their three-quarter line where many very pretty passing movements were carried out. Reuter. Morning Post Special.

YELLOW BLUE AND RED WAISTCOAT

PROFESSOR AT THE DINNER TABLE

Green, salmon pink, brown, and red evening waistcoats were worn by some of the scientists who attended the annual Chemical Dinner at the Connaught Rooms, London.

But Professor H. E. Armstrong, a Fellow of the Royal Society, outdid them all. His waistcoat was yellow, with one blue and one red lapel. And he alone wore his sartorial innovation with complete self-consciousness.

Professor Armstrong, in a speech, said: "We need to put imagination even into our garments. I have put on colour not merely to wear colour, but to force thought, to excite the wonder for colour, and the structure behind it."

"During 45 years I have been a close student of colour problems. To-night I have gone to the extreme. I am a walking study not only in colour, but also in hydrogenation—a process dangerously near being made a popular illusion when applied to coal."

Sir Frederick Keeble, speaking of the possibilities of agricultural regeneration which chemists had discovered in nitrogen, said the chemist had already done a greater thing than Prometheus ever did. He called down a fire from heaven; the chemist had called down the nitrogen from heaven, and set it to work again.

OPEN BILLIARDS.

L. A. Osmund Concedes A Walk-Over.

C. P. O. Barwla was given a walk-over by L. A. Osmund; in the Colony Billiards Championship at St. Patrick's Club on Saturday night, Osmund, it is understood, was unable to be present at the time appointed for the match.

Oscar Backs Down

By Blesser

TSUI'S CHANCE

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decidedly a player of no mean ability.

He recently displayed exceptionally good form in a match against E. C. Fincher, and I am told that a week ago he took two sets from S. A. Runjahn in a set match.

Runjahn is a three set match. He has a range of powerful ground strokes and like Tsui Wah-pui, boasts a fine backhand drive. I should not be surprised if he figures in the last eight.

THE DOUBLES.

There are some interesting pairings in the doubles, and the holders are promised somewhat keener competition than heretofore.

The following who have entered constitute a imposing array:

H. D. and S. A. Runjahn
E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman
Ho Ka-jau and Yew Man-kit
Tsui Wah-pui and Ng Sze-kwong
D. Ifasel and F. Williams
Cdr. Packer and Cdr. Shaw
M. W. and M. K. Lee

Fincher and Goldman are last year's runners-up, and as Goldman is reported to be playing better than a year ago, we can expect them to provide the most serious challenge to the cousins.

In addition it must be remembered that Ho and Yew have made tremendous strides and are now a formidable combination.

The pairing of Ng Sze-kwong and Tsui Wah-pui, which was exclusively announced in the "Telegraph" several weeks ago, is of no small interest, although personally I doubt very much whether they will prove capable of beating either the Runjhahns or Fincher and Goldman.

Ho makes his initial appearance in the local championships. Essentially a doubles player, he can be expected to do fairly well with his clubmate Williams. Williams is prone to suffer varying form, but when at his best makes an ideal partner, and they enjoyed quite a few outstanding successes in the league last summer.

NAVAL COMBINATION.

Another entirely new combination to the event, and one who might easily survive to the quarter finals, is Commander Packer and Commander Shaw, the well known cricketers. They are the best pair in the China Fleet and have more than once in recent inter-Club games, proved their value.

These, together with the Lo brothers, form the chief challengers to the Runjhahns, who cannot expect quite such an easy passage as

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MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1933.

THE CHENG CASE

Our plea that, even at this the eleventh hour, clemency should be extended to Cheng Kwoh-yau, now lying in Victoria Gaol under sentence of death, has, we observe, been combated by the *Daily Press*, which sees no reason why the due process of the law should not be put into effect. The proper time for appeals against the carrying out of the sentence, says our contemporary, was before the matter came before the Executive Council. Inasmuch, however, as it was known that a widely-signed petition for reprieve was being presented to that body, there was a natural tendency to hope that mercy would be shown the accused man. It was only after the plea had failed—unexpectedly failed, we might add—that we conceived it our duty to make a final appeal for the staying of the full force of the law. In taking this stand, we were influenced by no other considerations than the strong force of public opinion encountered on all hands, in both the Chinese and foreign communities, and by considerations of humanity as distinct from mere sentimentality. A further point made by our contemporary is that Cheng had a fair trial. We agree, if by this it is meant that there was not the slightest departure from the traditional impartiality of British Courts, but with all due respect to the trial Judge we adhere to the view that the summing-up was quite inadequate, in view both of the length of the trial and the character of the evidence. We are twitted for having uttered no protest when three young men were recently hanged for murder. The two cases are in no sense analogous. Even our contemporary describes the crime of these three young men as "brutal gang murder." In point of fact, the victim was kidnapped, held to ransom and then mercilessly done to death. There was no question here of the perpetrators of the deed labouring under any sense of grievance; no extenuating circumstances of any kind. To the submission that the Privy Council does not stand upon technicalities when a life is at stake, our reply is that that body is notoriously loth to hear appeals against murder convictions. And we repeat that, but for the time factor, Cheng would automatically have had a right to secure a full review of his case, since it is known that the creation of a local Court of Criminal Appeal is contemplated. As it was, the efforts to secure a hearing of the appeal in London failed. In other words, as we submitted on Friday, local deficiency in the code of criminal procedure shut him out from a right which, by all considerations of fairness and humanity, the con-

demned man should have enjoyed. The plea we have made, and which we again sincerely urge, is not that Cheng should be absolved from punishment. It is that, in view of the unusual nature of the case, including the "gap" in the evidence, the tainted character of much of the evidence tendered, the brevity of the Judge's directions to the jury, the extreme provocation suffered by the accused man, his youth, and the suspense which he has already borne, the ends of justice would not be defeated were mercy shown him at this late stage.

Germany To-day

There is much in recent German parliamentary history to support the assumption that representative government has not been the success that the framers of the Weimar Constitution had hoped. Stresemann, faced with extraordinary emergencies which could not wait for parliamentary action, was forced to obtain presidential emergency decrees. Brueining, in answer to hostile party alignments, embarked upon an even wider employment of the constitutional article which gives the President virtual dictatorial power. The far more drastic action of his successor was based upon the admitted fact that a majority such as the Reichstag mustered was negative in character, sufficient to pass a vote of non-confidence, but unable to undertake any constructive legislation. But there is no small measure of accuracy in the contention that this situation in the Reichstag was the product of attempts of successive Chancellors to mould parliamentary action rather than to respond to the line of party development. And credit as well must be given to the parliamentary regime for liquidation of the war, for fighting the battle against Germany's domestic difficulties and returning the nation to a place at the councils of the world. Perhaps the feeling of those who believe change in Germany's governmental system is not only necessary, but inevitable, was best expressed in the private remark of a statesman who, now that Germany no longer requires colonial governors, has returned to mainland affairs. "There have," he said, "been too many governmental theorists in Germany. The Weimar Constitution was a delightful combination of the systems of western democracies. There was only one thing the matter. It didn't fit the German people. The task now is to use some common sense and base the Government on something that coincides with institutions, traditions and national character."

League's Position

On the eve of the meeting of Committee of Nineteen at Geneva, Japan goes on from one "justification" to another, occupying that city because it harbours a Chinese patriot and that area because a movement in that direction might constitute a menace. There is no saying where her militarists will decide to stop. If a great power can run amok in this fashion, what becomes of the peace treaties, which are the real frontiers of the lesser nations, their true shield and buckler? Japan's action has done more to disturb their feeling of security than any other action since the World War. The test now seems to centre upon the accepting or ignoring of a formula which would satisfy the requirements of justice as well as of peace namely, the Lytton report. If the conflict can be settled within the framework of this report, then small nations will be able to regain their ease. To their great credit the lesser states showed a statesmanship on this occasion which did not always characterize their deliberations. Some observers expected that, responding to their motions, they would insist on a forward march to Article 16, the "sanctions" article in the League Covenant. But under the able leadership of M. Eduard Benes, they stuck to Article 16, which permits the fullest exploration of conciliation. So much is at stake and so important is the possibility of ushering in a new modus of relations in the Far East that the utmost patience is justified in striving for peaceful settlement. If the world will stand together, the legions of Japan in all probability will be brought to reason, after they have recovered from the excitement of their rampage. There seems no pressure that can immediately be applied, unless Japan will accept the Report which must be prepared by the assembly, together with its recommendations.

LEADERS OF TO-DAY

Men Who are Making Their Mark on History
By JOHN C. CRAWLEY

As we look back down the road of history, we see a succession of great men, each of whom gave a twist to that road by the power of his own personality.

Those who have made history, from Pericles to Julius Caesar, from Charlemagne to Cromwell, from Napoleon to Bismarck, were all great leaders of men. This quality of leadership was the one thing they had in common—that immense force of personality which impresses itself on the mass of mankind, and leaves its mark on history.

There is no explaining it; and there is no mistaking it. No amount of cleverness can make up for the lack of it. Indeed, some of those who have done most to change the course of history have not been clever at all. Cromwell was a dunce.

Who can claim this quality today? Which out of those hundreds of leading men whose names we see in the papers can be said to be a real leader, a man who may be remembered hundreds of years hence as the outstanding figure of his country in this age?

The man whose name springs immediately to the mind as the most powerful personality in the world to-day is Mussolini. You may disagree with his policy, you may hate his methods of self-advertisement, but you cannot deny the fact that he is leader of men, with a character so strong that he has built a nation in his own image.

A Great Force

In the earlier of his dictatorship every blank wall in every village in Italy had his picture painted on it by stereo, with the cry "Long Live Mussolini" inscribed beneath. His face looked out on you wherever you were. That is no longer necessary, for not only his face, but his whole personality, makes itself felt wherever you go in Italy. He has transformed the country of Italy and the Italian people.

I heard him address a great gathering from the balcony of his study in the Palazzo Chigi in Rome some time ago, and I could feel the magnetic power of his eyes, just as I could hear the vibrant booming of his voice, from the other side of a large square. I could feel that I was in the presence of a man who could make millions follow him wherever he went.

After Mussolini we may look round in vain for a man who leads a nation and has become embodied in a nation. But there are other men who have the quality of leadership, who can dominate any gathering and have put the stamp of their personality wherever they go.

President Hindenburg is the chief and most ignored of these. He is ignored because the active part he plays in Germany is small now, and because other men, like von Schleicher and Hitler, have been more in the public eye. Hitler is a leader of men, but while he can inspire fanatical devotion among a section of the German people, he cannot inspire real confidence throughout the nation.

The Warrior Statesman

Hindenburg is like a great figure of Buddha. He leads men without moving himself. Amid the whirligig of German politics he sits still, saying little, rarely taking part in national affairs, but directing just by virtue of his presence.



"Before a snow is on the ground I can tell just about what it's worth to me."

The Very Idea!**A POINT OF HONOUR.**

By Edward ("Two-Cut") Kelly.

Have we ever been in duel?

Yes, sir. You bet we have. All this talk about tinkering about with open at North Point makes us tired. . . . Yes, we don't mind if we do. . . . stark crazy as we were saying.

Yes, sir. It was a point of honour, but we never know who the combatants were. One was a versatile bloke. A Roads Scholar. Knew every road from here to Fanling and back. The other was also socially prominent. And to give you a hint, he was sunburned on the back of the neck.

Yes, Sir. If we had a drop of beer, sir, to wet our finger in, we could draw you a map on the counter, sir. Thanks. You're a real toff.

Now over here was the waterfront. Up there behind the ice-cream is the Sugar Refinery and if you took a line from the waterfront to the ice-cream, veering slightly towards the gentleman with the bald head, you would come to the spot where this grim fight to the death took place.

Beer dries very quickly, Sir. Rum's better for the job. . . . well, it would be good idea. Thanks. You're a toff.

Well, the cause of this malar-damer was obscure, like everything else about. Only we were in the know, sir. The parties met shortly after dawn. They'd had met before dawn, so infuriated were they, Parbleu, but it wasn't light yet. No, Sir.

They fought with long spears which they borrowed from the aborigines. Frightful weapons. A long handle, with a jagged end, and in the hands of an expert, sir, a nasty mess, sir.

It didn't last long, sir. Sunburn rushed at Roads Scholar with a nasty glint in one eye, the other being busily engaged in keeping a look-out for the authorities. Roads weighed him up and decided he was no use as a specimen. . . . Thank you, kindly, sir. . . . the next minute he struck a reef and sank with all hands. We tried to put him in a bag, sir, but he was so full of jagged edges that he made a hole in the bag and fell out, sir. How vein it all seems, sir.

But your glass is empty and so is ours. What? you stingy old blighter. Goodbye, and we hope the next one chokes you. We shan't tell you the rest of the story, see!

"MANHUNT".

"You realize the difficulties in this position?" "Yes, sir, but we may any in all modesty that we were with the North West Mounted Police for eighteen years, and in all that time we never failed. Sometimes we rode for days through the bitter cold without food, without drink, even. But in the end, sir—we always got our man."

"Hum. You always got your man. But, you see, in this position you will be up against more than wind and snow. You will have to stalk human quarry that is guileful with the guile of all the ages."

"It's all the same to us, Sir. We always get our man."

"You will be pitted against the cleverest minds in Hongkong. I tell you in these days a shroff needs training, but we'll give you a trial. If you make good, we'll make the position permanent."

LIFE FLOWS ON.

"The Business of Life, then, that flows on, as they tell us at Les Flics. Shall our arms be bare this year? Shall our frocks embrace la terraine? I have been in conference profound with my modiste. 'Madame's figure,' she said to me, 'how this year shall we bring out its ravishing charms?' You are all agog, mad dear Kell-ee, hon. I am sending you these sketches of the new waist line; of sleeves that make poetry—mais oui—of the turn of a shoulder; of a gown of printed chiffon that will rouse, oh such envy, at Autoull. Would you were there with me to watch the jealous glances of my rivals."

LES GADGETS.

"And les gadgets, my fond Kell-ee—they become more remarkable daily. I wear to-day two ear-rings a friend has given me, one of platinum and diamonds; one is a so-tiny watch; the other, a minute barometer. 'When you shake your curls, ho tells me (curls not yet paid for, though of this I do not speak), when you shake your curls, ho tells me Tautou, Timo, and the Weather tremble? What think you, Kell-ee, cherie. Is it not a quaint conceit?"

"CRITIC" CLAIM SUCCEEDS**OFFICIAL NOTICE PROCEDURE**

The United Publicity and Advertising Co., Ltd., of Asiatic Building (4th floor) were defendants in a case heard before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Supreme Court in which The Critic Publishing Company, of French Bank Building, claimed \$140 under two advertising contracts made on August 31st last and September 6th respectively, whereby defendants than trading as the United Publicity and Advertising Company agreed to rent space in the plaintiffs' publication, *The Critic*.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble (Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F.C.E. Randall (Messrs. Russ and Co.), for defendants.

Mr. Kemble stated that the facts of the case were familiar because in a case between the two parties in December last judgment was given for plaintiffs in a limited sum, and the present claim was the balanced in respect of that previous action.

Evidence regarding the contracts was given by Mr. Raymond O'Shea, editor of *The Critic*, and in cross-examination, he stated that no contracts were made with the United Publicity and Advertising Company, Limited, and whatever sum was due was from their predecessors.

Chiu Fan-lam, of the defendant Company, gave evidence relating to a notice which appeared in Chinese in the Government Gazette and in two Chinese newspapers relating to the transfer of the business.

Mr. Kemble objected to the notice, contending that the notice in the Gazette should have been in English. In view of the fact that it was in Chinese, he contended it was invalid. The name and address of the transferee should have been contained in the notice, but no address was given. The address where the transferee intended carrying on the business was also omitted. It was in these matters that the notice did not comply with the Printers and Publishers Ordinance.

JUDGE'S SUGGESTION.

His Lordship enquired if the Chinese papers were approved by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for the publication of such notices, Mr. Randall stating that he understood such notices were permitted in any registered newspaper.

His Lordship:—I think the Secretary for Chinese Affairs should be asked to advertise in the Gazette stating that for the purpose of the Printers and Publishers' Ordinance, he approves certain papers. That would be a security for traders.

Judgment was given for plaintiff.

COTTON & WHEAT**LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS**

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frite have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for Saturday:

	Cotton	Wheat
Opening Range	6.05-6.05	6.42-6.42
January	6.16-6.16	6.18-6.20
May	6.39-6.39	6.71-6.72
July	6.42-6.42	6.43-6.44
October	6.60-6.60	6.62-6.62
December	6.71-6.71	6.75-6.75
Spot	6.29	
Wheat		
Chicago	47½	45½
July	47½	46½
September	48½	48
October		

SUGAR MARKET**THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

London Terminals
Market unchanged.
New York Terminals
March '68 down 1 pt.
May '73 down 1 pt.
July '78 no change.
September '84 no change.
Cuban '96—Spot N.Y. '70 no change.

An unusual and delightfully entertaining picture is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. "The Guardsman" brings a new face to the screen in Ralph Lunt, whose achievement is little short of a masterpiece. The theme is that of a jealous actor-husband who tests his wife's chastity by playing the part of a Russian guardian and making love to her. Naturally, it provides plenty of piquant situations. The story ends on a big query mark. Which of the two has been fooled and what exactly is Roland Young's position in the family?

NEW BRIDGE LAWS**PORTLAND CLUB AND IMPROVEMENTS****REVOKE PENALTY**

More than a month having elapsed since the new International Laws of Contract and Auction Bridge came into force, the Portland Club, which is responsible for their issue and adoption in England, has wisely decided to invite suggestions with a view to possible improvement in two important directions—the Revoke Penalty and Grand Slam Premiums.

In an official statement drawn up on behalf of the Portland Club, Mr. A. Carson Roberts says that criticism has been chiefly levelled at the established Revoke Penalty.

"We are asked: Is it possible that the time-honoured principle that the revoking side cannot score has been abandoned? Can it be that there are to be cases in which the offending side can actually win game in the hand? Is it not placing a premium on cheating to allow cases to exist in which it pays to revoke?" In this criticism," says Mr. Roberts, "there is that element of truth which pricks."

Legislators' Aim

The aim of the legislators, he points out, was to arrive at the minimum penalty consistent with justice. He admits it is possible for a guilty side to benefit by a revoke on rare occasions, but adds, "in a vast majority of cases the two-trick transfer is in itself an excessive penalty. More often than not there is really no injury to compensate: this is certainly the case where no trick is collected by the offending side after its revoke."

In rare cases when compensation for a revoke proves entirely inadequate to redress the injury inflicted, Mr. Roberts points out that the old law fails as badly as the new. The need for more adequate protection had long been felt; and one item of protection has now been provided—an opponent can challenge the play and call for a careful search. As the accidental revokes can be eliminated by the help of this provision, intentional revokes can virtually be rendered impracticable. But this does not help in cases where a missing card is restored under Law 49, and flagrant injustice can arise in these cases.

Suggestions Wanted

"Can anyone suggest a good way of improving this long-standing defect without making the penalty unduly severe in other cases?"

"The old remedies are useless for this purpose: a new one must be sought. One, which suggested itself too late for oral discussion, is submitted for consideration.

"The proposal is to add to subsection (5) of Law 55 the words 'and, if a revoke is disclosed in later play, may then demand such substitution.' It would probably be necessary to provide that the substitution shall not affect the revoke penalty, or the ownership of the quitted trick, or render the offender liable to a further revoke penalty for any lead or play made during the interval."

Much criticism of the Grand Slam Premiums has also been received: "It enhances the gambling element in the Contract game; the punishment it inflicts on a side to which no winners are dealt is altogether excessive," are two objections quoted.

"It has been generally agreed

FRANCE'S BUDGET**LARGE CUTS IN COST OF GOVERNMENT**

Paris, Jan. 15. M. Cheron's budget proposals include a ten per cent reduction of the salaries of Cabinet Ministers.

The highest scale of reductions is also applied to civil servants. They provide also for reductions in expenditure ranging from 150,000,000 to 300,000,000 francs in all departments with the exception of national defence.

There will be increased taxation of incomes over 1,200 francs annually. There will be no reduction in soldiers' pensions.

The Government is also proposing to launch an annual lottery of which the profits will be devoted to War victims.

M. Cheron states that the proposals will ensure the immediate balancing of the budget.—Reuter.

Peculiar Position

Paris, Jan. 15. The Government's plans for balancing the budget, may cause its downfall, are ascribed to M. Cheron, who is the one man of the Right Party in the Ministry left, while M. Boncœur is merely content to follow his Finance Minister's advice.

The question is whether the Government will be defeated by a Right who is naturally antagonistic to the Government of the Left, or by the Socialist's revolt against M. Cheron's finance policy.—Reuter.

that it was necessary to correct a scoring scheme which required every grand slam bidder to lay odds of more than two to one on his success. The important question is—could this correction have been made in some less objectionable way?

"The plan of allowing the side which has bid a grand slam and failed but has made a small slam to score the small slam premium, while of course, suffering the penalties of failure, is offered for discussion. It makes no change in the old grand slam premiums, but has precisely the same effect in correcting the odds.

"We invite British players to express their opinions on the merits of the objection—that it transgresses a basic principle of the Contract game."

Another Plan

"Another plan which has been proposed is that of abolishing the higher rewards given to the vulnerable. Opinions are invited as to whether these increased premiums for the vulnerable are desirable or justifiable."

Mr. Roberts replies in the official statement to a number of other criticisms, and justifies distinctions between out-of-turn calls; the new underbid law; the right to prohibit an opening lead from a suit under Law 43 (a); the "revolutionary provision" in Law 46 (3) whereby a declarer may become dummy; and the scoring amendments.

The conclusion may justifiably be drawn from Mr. Roberts' defense of the laws mentioned in the preceding paragraph that the Portland Club does not contemplate their amendment.

Finally, he states that steps are being taken to prevent the Code from ceasing to be international by reason of divergent case law.

"No case in which there is the remotest possibility of different interpretation is decided without consultation between London, Paris, and New York," are Mr. Roberts' concluding words.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

I HAVE SEEN THE WICKED IN GREAT POWER, AND SPREADING HIMSELF LIKE A GREEN DAY-TREE; YET HE PASSED AWAY, AND LO, HE WAS NOT; YEA, I SOUGHT HIM, BUT HE COULD NOT BE FOUND.—David.

Major A. L. Harris, M.C., will give a talk on "The Romance of Wireless" to-night in St. Andrew's Church Hall, at 9 p.m.

The Fanling Hunt and Race Club Ball will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, February 18, dancing commencing at 9.30 p.m. in the Rose Room with supper and Buffet in Roof Garden.

Dr. W. B. Moore, Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and Mrs. Moore having returned to the Colony have taken up residence at 153, the Peak.

One of the brightest, cleverest and most humorous films we have seen for a long time is now showing at the King's Theatre. It is "The Phantom President," featuring George M. Cohan, Jimmy Durante and Claudette Colbert. It is a satire on U. S. presidential elections, full of the funniest situations, and further brightened by catchy music. The main roles are excellently taken, while "Schnozzle" Durante seldom, if ever, being seen to better advantage, while George M. Cohan in a dual role is wonderful and Miss Colbert extremely good. A film not to be missed.

DOPED FUEL FOR R.A.F.**BIG TECHNICAL CHANGE****SWEEPING ADVANCE IN SPEED**

Sweeping advances in the speed and climb of almost every aircraft in the R.A.F. will result from an important change in the composition of the fuel used which the Air Ministry is shortly to make.

Tons of thousands of "hidden" horse power will become available when the change has been made, and economies will be effected in the consumption of fuel per horse power. As a result British machines will increase the load in performance which they already possess over their rivals.

The change is in what is known as the octane number of the fuel. The octane number of a fuel is the measure of its anti-knock properties. A fuel with a high octane number will stand a higher compression without detonating or "Knocking" as the motorist calls it, than a fuel with a low octane number.

The R.A.F. is now using a fuel with an octane number of about 76. Fuel with a slightly higher octane number than this can be bought at some of the ordinary wayside filling stations. Moreover, certain foreign air forces are using much higher octane numbers.

The raising of the octane number has no virtue in itself. The engine must be adapted to make use of it.

Directly the doped fuel comes into use a certain famous fighting aircraft employed in the R.A.F. will be able to make use of some 250 additional horse-power at ground level.

The raising of the octane number can be done in various ways, but the method contemplated is that of adding tetra ethyl lead to the fuel in the required proportion.

After trying it in certain squadrons the R.A.F. gave up the use of tetra ethyl lead some time ago; but now the engines are better suited to it. Another advantage to be gained by the use of leaded fuels is that engines, even when there is no risk of detonation on other fuels, tend to run more smoothly on it.

When aircraft are working at great altitudes the raising of the octane number of the fuel used will make no appreciable difference.

One aero-engine designer who has been responsible for some of the most successful engines used in the service said recently that the raising of the octane number of the fuel would be the most valuable technical move that the Air Ministry could possibly make.

There had been trouble in using this kind of fuel in the past, but means of overcoming these troubles were now understood and there was no further reason for maintaining a low octane number.

Another point in favour of the raising of the number is that engines will then be rated at the figures required by some foreign buyers.

It is probable that the first move will be a relatively slight raising of the fuel rating to give time for the new conditions to be met and then a further substantial increase in the more distant future.

ADVERTISE WISELY**NEW MARKETS AND NEW CONDITIONS**

Major the Hon. J. J. Astor, M.P., the President of the Advertising Association, gave a luncheon at Dorchester House to members of the General Committee in connexion with the Advertising and Marketing Exhibition and Convention, which is to be held at Olympia from July 17 to 22, 1933.

Commending the enterprise of the Association, the President said:

"If you advertise when trade is on the upward trend you stand to gain a good harvest; if on the down grade, you will at any rate parachute and not plunge. It is the old lesson that those who advertise wisely in a period of slump are the first to profit in the ensuing recovery."

"The earthquakes of the last few years have shaken the world, and altered the field of our future trade. Old markets have vanished; new ones are appearing. The nations of the world are changing in habits and outlook, and advertising and marketing must adjust themselves to the new conditions or they will fail. The exhibition and convention next July will be a reconnaissance in force of a post-slump world."

RADIO BROADCAST**PIANO RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO**

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).
5.30 p.m. European programme.
6.0.30 p.m. Orchestral.
The Gipsy Baron—Overture (Strauss). Bruno Walter & the Symphony Orchestra. 12.30.

The Music of the Spheres (Josef Strauss). Felix Weingartner & the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. LX40.

On the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin). Orchestra de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris. L2210.

The Merry Brothers (Gounod). Sir D. Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 0921.

6.30-6 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.

6.30-6.35 p.m. Concert.

Octet—Hearts and Flowers (Tchaikovsky).

Octet—The Wedding of the Rose (Jascha, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squier Celeste Octet. DB600.

Song—Song of the Hebrews (Hebrides). In Hebrew Sons (Kennedy-Frazer).

Song—Song of the Hebrews—Kish-mish' Galley (Kennedy-Frazer).

Muriel Brunskill (Contralto). DB602.

Harpsichord Solo—Suite G Minor (Purcell). Rudolph Dolmetsch. DB680.

Song—Fill a Glass with Golden Wine (Henry & Quiller).

Song—Good Night (Shelley & Davis).

Hubert Elsden (Tenor). DB603.

Piano Solo—Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).

Piano Solo—Country Gardens (Grainger). Percy Grainger. D1664.

7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New Stock Quotations, etc.)

S. STRANGE MAY NOT BE FIT FOR THE INTERPORT

CLUB'S STRONG FINISH

BIG WIN OVER THE NAVY

IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

INTERPORT HOPES STRENGTHENED

(By "Fly Half")

Against a weak Navy side, the Club XV continued to show markedly improved form on Saturday, and wound up their Triangular Tournament programme with a smashing victory by 27 points to three. The Navy were a sadly depleted team; they have never recovered from the loss of the Devonshire's players, and were further weakened by the departure of H.M.S. Suffolk which took with her Lockley, Doykin and Robertson. In addition Watson, Francis and Martin were crocked so that Saturday's side could scarcely be recognised as the very powerful XV which met the Club earlier in the season.

As against this the homestern turned out a very formidable combination, McLellan being the only absentee.

VALIANT BUT UNAVAILING.

One could not help feeling sorry for the Navy. Linton and Doykin struggled valiantly throughout and there was no lack of pluck, but the pace and skill were all on the other side. The ball came out of the scrum on the Navy side so slowly that Alliston had a gruelling time from the Club wingers, and the backs' share of the play was limited to defence.

Even allowing for the weakness of the opposition, there can be no doubt in the strength of the Club. Selby's return has been responsible for an enormous speeding up of the whole back division, and with Turner and the centres taking and giving their passes beautifully, the wings had every opportunity to shine.

Lammert was at the top of his form and deserved his three tries, while Ferguson, after an uncertain start, came right into his own and ran magnificently.

TSUI'S CHANCE

OPPORTUNITY TO WIN THE OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

KEEN CHALLENGE TO RUMJAHN'S IN THE DOUBLES

(By "Veritas")

Most of the "old school" have entered again for the Hongkong Lawn Tennis championships which start early next month, and from them it is pretty safe to conclude that the winners will be drawn.

Although it is quite on the cards that the singles tournament will produce a new holder—and even a new champion—it is hardly conceivable that the Rumjahn cousins will be called upon to give pride of place to another pair.

Tsui Wai-pi is going to enter the area this year the popular fancy of numbers of enthusiasts, and the prospects of his success make interesting conjecture.

No local player has developed quite as fast as Tsui, who has the game born in him, and I am just wondering whether that remarkable—almost phenomenal—progress is not liable to have an unfortunate reaction.

TSUI'S DANGER.

When one reflects on Tsui's meteoric career on the tennis courts, one cannot help but feel that he has not suffered enough reverses. Success has come easy to him, which may eventually find him guilty, not some much of overrating himself, as underestimating his opponents. Tsui Wai-pi.

Frankly when on his best form, there are very few players in Hongkong to-day capable of beating him. On the other hand, there are a few players who, finding him relaxing in the slightest, might well beat him if Tsui fails to win the championship this year (and he must be considered an serious candidate for this honour), he will have to treat all his matches with the same seriousness as he did his Interport tie with John Wade.

Of course Sildar Rumjahn, present holder, is going to have another big



SEVERELY INJURED ON SATURDAY

HOW ARMY LOST

ALL THE PLAY BUT NO MARKSMEN

Civilians Lucky Win in Lai Wah Cup

"VERITAS" SURVEYS

SELBY RETURNS—Dr. Selby made his second appearance on the local rugby field on Saturday, and here he is seen converting a try against the Navy. During the match he kicked three goals. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

The other backs played just the game required of them, being content to leave most of the scoring to the wings, and at full back, first Whitham, Bradford, then Griffiths, did well the little that came their way.

The pack played splendidly, and while the whole of the back row did wonderfully well, especially Miller, in my opinion the best forward of all was Bradford, who is always unobtrusively doing good work, and who has a thoroughly sound knowledge of all phases of forward play.

Peers hooked well and Korr was McElroy for his tackling, while McElroy, with Bradford, formed a really solid second row, which is the basis of all good scrummaging.

I think the Club have every reason to feel optimistic regarding the Interport, even though several forwards are unable to make the trip.

If the backs can be given enough of the ball, they ought to win the match. They have improved out of all recognition since the first few games of the season, when they found it almost impossible to score.

Lammert (3), Ferguson, Munro and Peers scored tries for the Club and Selby converted three of them, whilst the Navy's points came from a penalty, Buckley scoring with a neat kick.

THE UNUSUAL AND UNEXPECTED have become so closely associated with cup-tie football, that one now comes to regard them as part and parcel of such games and without them feel that one has been robbed of their vital attraction.

THUS IT WAS on Saturday everybody left the Sookunpuk ground eminently satisfied. Had they not just witnessed the downfall of the Army by the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup after the Servicemen had had ninety per cent. of the game and two of the quietest goals imaginable scored against them?

THE RESULT listed the game out of the commonplace. The Civilians have never been less worthy winners but they were true to the traditions of cup-tie football, and what more would you?

NOT THAT the Army could attack their defeat wholly to sheer bad luck. They contributed in no small measure to the result. Quite apart from the fact that the two goals which put the Civilians

in the Lai Wah Cup

in

F. A. CUP SHOCKS

NEWCASTLE AND ARSENAL OUT

LEEDS STRONGLY FANCIED

London, Jan. 14. WALSALL's victory over the Arsenal at Fellowes Park in the Third Round of the English Football Association Cup competition was well deserved, although the Highbury team had four reserves in their eleven. The second goal scored by the hosts was as a result of a penalty being awarded to them.

Brighton's win was also deserved. They met Chelten at Frith Road, Hove, and won by two goals to one. The hosts took their opponents completely by surprise and scored within the first minute of the game.

C. Poynett of Tottenham Hotspur was carried off the field in the first half of the match at Boundary Park, Oldham, where the visitors won by six clear goals.

In the match at Oakwell ground, where Barnsley and Luton played a goalless draw, the referee was escorted off the field by the Police.

By their smashing victory against Newcastle at St. James' Park, Leeds are now fancied for the Cup. The biggest attendance of the day watched the holders of the Cup fall before their visitors from Leeds, there being approximately 47,000 present.—Our Own Correspondent.

ENGLISH CUP (THIRD ROUND).

Hull	0	Sunderland	2
Oldham	0	Tottenham	6
Brighton	2	Chelsea	1
Bradford C.	2	Aston Villa	0
Darlington	2	Queen's P. R.	0
Watford	1	Southend	1
Bradford	2	Plymouth	1
Manchester U.	1	Middlesb.	2
Bury	2	Notts Forest	4
Birmingham	2	Preston N. E.	4
Corinthians	0	West Ham	2
Swindon	1	Burnley	2
Leicester	2	Everton	3
Tranmere	2	Notts County	1
Blackpool	2	Port Vale	1
Walsall	0	Arsenal	0
West Brom.	2	Liverpool	0
Millwall	2	Reading	2
Grimsby	0	Portsmouth	2
Gateshead	1	Manchester C.	1
Huddersfield	2	Folkestone	0
Cheltenham	0	Fulham	1
Stoke	1	B. Cheltenham	0
Dunester	0	Hull	0
Swansea	2	Sheffield U.	2
Lincoln	1	Blackburn	0
Wolves	3	Derby	0
Barnsley	0	Luton	0
Aldershot	1	Bristol R.	0
Wednesday	2	2 Chesterfield	2
Newcastle	0	Leeds	3
Charlton	1	Holton	5

"Abandoned thirty minutes after half time.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Clapton O.	4	Crystal Pal.	0
Coventry	5	Cardiff	0
Northampton	1	Gillingham	0
Torquay	2	Norwich	2
Newport	1	Bournemouth	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie.	2	Aberdeen	0
Ayr	1	Hearts	1
Celtic	0	Falkirk	0
Cowdenbeath	0	Queen's Park	2
Dundee	2	Clyde	1
East Stirling	2	Rangers	3
Hibernian	1	St. Johnstone	1
Partick	1	Kilmarnock	3
St. Mirren	3	Hamilton	0
Third Lanark	0	Morton	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	3	Crewe	0
Martlepool	4	York	2
Stockport	2	Accrington	0
Southport	6	Wrexham	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa	1	Dundee U.	0
Dumbarton	0	King's Park	1
Forfar	1	Albion	1
Hibernians	1	Dunfermline	1
Montrose	2	Arbreath	1
Queen O' St.	0	Edinburgh	0
Raith Rovers	4	Leith	0
Sten'muir	2	East Fife	1

NOVEL YACHT RACE

Naval Officers' Friendly Night Event.

"MORNING STAR" WINS.

Half a dozen yachts participated in a friendly race around Hongkong on Saturday night, the race commencing shortly after darkness set in.

Owing to the unofficial nature of the race, in which the participants could not have been naval officers, considerable reticence has been maintained. It is understood, however, that the winner of the novel event was "Morning Star." The names of the crews of the yachts are unavailable.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

Protest Lodged Against A Competitor.

SIXTH CHAMPIONSHIP.

Isobel, sailed by Dr. Davis, lodged a protest against Artoms, sailed by Mr. S. Berg, at the conclusion of the



3 WINNERS AT MACAO

MR. CAPLAN'S ACHIEVEMENT

COMPLETE RESULTS

1. The New Year Handicap: Six Furlongs.
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Lad, 105 lb. (Mr. Caplan) 1
Mr. G. H. Potts' Gonghis Khan, 148 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Hau Un's Allwell, 147 lb. (Mr. Y. M. Lo) 3
Time: 32 1/5, 1.03 4/5, 1.87 4/5.
Distance: 4 lengths, 2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$11.10. Places \$5.70, \$8.80, \$6.30.

Cash-sweep: 1st No. 77 \$103.42, 2nd No. 81 \$29.56, 3rd No. 30 \$14.78. Unplaced Nos. 52, 134, 252, 63, each \$5.00.

2. The Good Health Handicap: One and a Quarter Miles.
Mr. Valley's Valley Hall, 147 lb. (Mr. Black) 1
Mr. G. H. Potts' Powerful King, 167 lb. (Mr. G. Roza) 2
Mr. L. T. F. F. Gold Mine, 165 lb. (Mr. Caplan) 3
Time: 34 1/5, 1.09 3/5, 1.41 3/5.
Distance: 4 necks, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$27.70. Places \$12.20, \$8.70, \$5.70.

3. The Speedy Plate: First Division, Five Furlongs.
Messrs. Waung & Li's Battling Horse, 166 lb. (Mr. Caplan) 1
Mr. Yew Man Kit's Shimmy II, 160 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. F. I. Ko's Cheerful Sun, 155 lb. (Mr. G. Roza) 3
Time: 35 1/5, 1.42 2/5, 1.10.
Distance: 4 lengths, Short head.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$27.30. Places \$12.20, \$8.70, \$5.70.

Cash-sweep: 1st No. 188 \$129.88, 2nd No. 333 \$37.12, 3rd No. 10 \$18.56. Unplaced Nos. 53, 263 each \$10.30.

4. The Speedy Plate: Second Division, Five Furlongs.
Mrs. H. Lowcock's Jackie, 146 lb. (Mr. Liang) 1
Mr. Agua's Agua Pura, 146 lb. (Mr. Carroll) 2
Mr. Aitch Aitch's Carnation II, 147 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 3
Time: 34 4/5, 44 4/5, 1.18 2/5.
Distance: 2 lengths, 2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$19.30. Places \$7.60, \$10.90, \$8.00.

Cash-sweep: 1st No. 47 \$342.13, 2nd No. 270 \$7.78, 3rd No. 101 \$48.89. Unplaced Nos. 146, 179, 10, 89, each \$6.00.

5. The Good Luck Handicap: One Mile.
Mr. Mok Uing Wing's Banjolina, 160 lb. (Mr. G. Roza) 1
Mr. P. Young's Buchanan, 162 lb. (Mr. P. Young) 2
Miss Harston's Imperial Hall, 161 lb. (Mr. Heard) 3
Time: 34, 1.05, 1.37 2/5, 2.10 1/5.
Distance: 3 lengths, 2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$8.80. Places \$6.00, \$10.90, \$8.10.

Cash-sweep: 1st No. 71 \$165.08, 2nd No. 1 \$44.32, 3rd No. 68 \$22.16. Unplaced Nos. 247, 69, 78, 223 each \$8.16.

6. Big Sweep: 1st No. \$286-\$2,077.88, 2nd No. 5803-\$593.88; 3rd No. 5202-\$200.84.
Unplaced Nos. 6358, 4470, 5000, 8675, 1190, 7836, 4819, 6218, 3097, each \$36.05.

6. (Unofficial) The Ladies' Race: Six Furlongs.
Miss S. W. Tang's Pride of Tring-tao, 154 lb. (Miss Fenton) 1
Mr. Festival's Orlando, 151 lb. (Miss S. W. Tang) 2
Miss Harston's Imperial Hall, 151 lb. (Miss J. Dowling) 3
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THE ROTARY SPIRIT

HONGKONG CLUB HOLDS DINNER

The Rotary Club of Hongkong entertained the Rotary Club of Canton to dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday evening. About seventy Rotarians were present, the party from Canton numbering twenty. Under the benign influence of the guests, community singing was indulged in, and when it came to "musical honours" after the toasts there was keen competition as to which Club should sing the more harmoniously.

An excellent entertainment programme was also arranged. Li Chor-chi gave much pleasure by his rendering of songs in French, Toselli's "Serenade" and "Berceuse de Jocelyn", with Peninsula Band accompaniment. Miss Sizikova and Mr. Souvorin performed two skillful dances, Mr. Sydney entertained with songs at the piano and Mr. W. J. Geall gave humorous monologues. Mr. H. J. Fountain played the accompaniment on the piano to Rotary songs. The Peninsula Hotel Band played delightfully during dinner.

The toast of "The Rotary Club of Canton" was proposed by the President of the Hongkong Club (The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o) who said that members of the local club were recently royally entertained by the Club in Canton and they were delighted to have an opportunity of returning the hospitality. These friendly gatherings would do much to foster the Rotary spirit.

Individual Traits.

Continuing, Dr. Ts'o said:—

Although the general principles of Rotary are common to us all, the various Rotary Clubs each have their own individuality. From what I have heard from those who visited Canton last month our friends there conduct their proceedings somewhat differently from ourselves: they have been able, for example, to break down the antipathy which our members seem to have towards community singing.

Perhaps I may be allowed to say something about our own Club. We confess our manifold sins and weaknesses in not adhering strictly to the rules laid down by headquarters, but in the peculiar conditions under which we live in Hongkong we have to adapt our methods to circumstances. The fact that we have been coming together now for two years and that quite a large percentage of our members turn up regularly Tuesday by Tuesday is in itself an achievement. Much has been done to break down barriers of estrangement.

One of the special difficulties which both we and our visitors have to cope with is the fluctuating population. Owing to the intervention

of furloughs, our Clubs are only at full strength for a few weeks each year. Many of those who remain are working "double tides" on account of the absence of others on furlough. For these reasons, although we give our adherence to the fundamental principles of Rotary in a general way, we have to avoid making too many demands upon our members in respect of attendance, or the work which we call upon them to do.

Rotary Clubs in world ports perform a useful function in providing a platform on which persons of note passing through may bring a message from the outside world and in return establish contacts which will do much to make their own visit to the place interesting and instructive.

The toast was accorded musical honours.

Canton's Reply.

The President of the Rotary Club of Canton (Dr. Chien Shufan) who is a former Civil Governor of the city, responded on behalf of the visitors and proposed the toast of "The Rotary Club of Hongkong". Dr. Chien quoted the following saying of Confucius, "There are people who have been meeting one another frequently during their whole lifetime, yet they remain strangers because their objects in life are so different. There are other people, on meeting for the first time, who at once feel they have been lifetime acquaintances because their objects in life are the same." Although when he visited Rotary Clubs in other cities he was amongst those whom he had never seen before, he felt there was a great deal of truth in the saying of Confucius. Sir Thomas Lipton, the world's noblest loser, with his fine conception of sportsmanship had brought America and Britain closer together. Rotary could do a great deal along similar lines to bring Hongkong and Canton together so that they could never quarrel.

This toast was also accorded musical honours.

Sir William Hornell invited the gathering to drink the health of Rotarian F. A. Mackintosh and the members of the organising committee of the dinner, including Rotarian D. M. Maynard, who ably acted as master of ceremonies during the evening.

Rotarian Mackintosh replied and the party broke up soon after 11 o'clock for the convenience of the guests, some of whom had two other dinners to eat at West Point the same night!

Bucharest, Jan. 15. A new Cabinet under the premiership of Dr. Valdavoev has been formed. There are no changes with the exception of that in the Ministry of the Interior where M. Mihaike has been replaced by M. Mironescu.—*Reuter*.

Among the numerous wreaths sent were tributes from "Mumule, Daddie and Brother Bubble"; Grand parents, Aunties and Uncles at Home; Godmother and her dear friends at Home; Auntie Mollie and Uncle Bill; Dudley, Uncle Tom and Jean; Uncle and Auntie Vincent; Auntie Lillah, Uncle John and Mary; The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King; Chief Inspector Peter Grant, and many other personal tributes.

Single Officers' Mess, Central Police Station; Officers in Pass Office, Police Headquarters; Sergeants' Mess, Yaumati Police Station; Sergeants' Mess, Mongkok Police Station; European Sergeants, Shamshui Po Police Station; President and Members "Busy Bees"; Children of Union Church Sunday School; Inspectors' Mess, Yaumati Police Station; the Headmistress and Staff of the Italian Convent; Capt. and

OBITUARY

OLD RESIDENT OF COLONY PASSES AWAY

The death occurred at his residence, 10, Branksome Towers, The Peak, on Saturday afternoon, of Mr. George Grimble, an old and highly respected resident of the Colony.

The late Mr. Grimble, who was fifty-six years of age, spent nearly half of his life in the Colony. With his son, Mr. Eric Grimble, he was principal of the firm of Messrs. George Grimble and Company, ship and general brokers, with whom he was connected for the past thirty years. He was a non-official Justice of the Peace, and was popular with a large number of friends.

Mr. Grimble was a keen musician, on numerous occasions presiding as organist in both St. John's Cathedral and St. Peter's Church, and his passing will be felt in local music circles. He was a member of the Hongkong Club, where he was a familiar figure. As a free-mason he was equally popular, being organist of the Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165 E.C. He was also District Grand Organist of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China E.C.

The late Mr. Grimble is survived by his wife, son and two daughters, to whom heartfelt sympathy is extended in their bereavement. The funeral takes place at Happy Valley this afternoon, and will pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

Little Girl's Funeral

The funeral of little Daphne Bloor took place in the afternoon, the Rev. N. V. Halward officiating. There was a large attendance of friends of the family present at the graveside.

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"LEAGUE'S TEST MATCH"

WICKHAM STEED'S METAPHOR ON GENEVA

London, Jan. 15. On the League "ground" at Geneva, a test match of even greater importance than the one at Adelaide begins to-morrow. The contest is for the "Ashes" of the League's reputation as an umpire of international disputes, declares Wickham Steed in the *Sunday Times*.

"Unless Japan is more accommodating or the great powers abandon the Covenant, the Committee of Nineteen first, and the Assembly afterwards will have to decide whether or not to adopt the Lytton Report and how to act thereon."—*Reuter*.

Threat to League.

Shanghai, Jan. 15. The *North China Daily News* leadering article tomorrow declares that when Manchukuo was inaugurated on March 9, 1932, Jehol was included in the area of the new state. "The peace of the Far East as devised by Japan now depends on the acquiescence in Japanese control of the north. Whether she is actually forced against her will to occupy territory south of the Great Wall or merely contents herself with the absorption of Jehol in Manchukuo, she intends that whatever administration directs affairs in Peking shall be subservient to her direction.

"That puts the situation bluntly but it seems to be the only practical interpretation of the line now being taken.

"It is necessary for the League of Nations to note the implications of what is clearly a threat to its own stability."—*Reuter's Special*.

Officers of s.s. Tai Hing; Sergeants' Mess Kowloon City Police Station; Winifred Spooner.

London, Jan. 14. Miss Winifred Spooner the distinguished woman aviator, died yesterday following one day's illness. The symptoms were those of influenza but heart attack occurred, the second of which proved fatal. She was one of the few women pilots to hold a commercial flying licence and was the only woman in this country who, at time of her death, was earning a living as the personal pilot of the owner of private aeroplanes.

Throughout her flying career Miss Spooner had only one accident. This was in December 1930 when, with Flying Officer Edwards, on an attempt to make a fast flight to the Cape, while flying at night the machine fell into the sea off the Italian coast.—*British Wireless*.

SINGER'S SUCCESS.

RITA BELL'S TRIUMPH AT PENINSULA HOTEL

Rita Bell, fresh from triumphs in Shanghai and throughout the United States, carried everything before her at the Peninsula Hotel last night, when she received the most enthusiastic reception accorded to a visiting artist for a long time.

The Rose Room was crowded for the gala night, but, under the personal supervision of Mr. A.G. Piovaneill, all arrangements were carried through without a hitch.

Miss Bell appeared three times. There was a delightful touch about her last appearance. Sitting among the audience was Mr. Rudolph Friml, world-famous composer. She called upon him to play for her while she sang two of his compositions.

This is the third robbery committed within a short time in the same block of buildings.

The police are investigating.

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The tremors were centred in Manchester where buildings were damaged.

There were no casualties.—*Reuter*.

SILK STORE ROBBED.

THIEVES AT WORK IN PEDDER STREET

Over \$50 in money and a quantity of silk was stolen from the Popular Silk Store, Pedder street, during the week-end.

The robbers entered the shop by sawing the lock from the front door, which is the only entrance. A strange feature of the case is that an Indian, watchman was detailed for duty at the shop door between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. and did not see anyone break in.

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MANCHESTER SHAKEN.

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TUNG WAH DIRECTORS.

PROMINENT MERCHANTS CHOSEN FOR 1933

The Selection of the Board of Directors for the Tung Wah Hospital every year has always been an event of much importance to the Chinese Community, as some of the directors are elected by the leading Hongkong. This year the following prominent merchants have been chosen to look after the administration of the Tung Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital and Kwong Wah Hospital.

Messrs. Li Ping-chu (Shanghai Fire and Marine Insurance Company); Lung Tin-kee (Shun Long Native Bank); Chan Yun-sang (Messrs. Man Chung Tai); Pun Hiu-cho (prominent native banker); Woo Lai-tin (Woo Leo Company); Kwok Yim-shing (Messrs. Hau Tak of Nam Pak Hong); Kan Tat-choi, Li Heung-kuk, Lo Yuk-tong, Wei Shu-pak (Messrs. Yee Tin-tong), Ip Shan Shan, (Luen Shing Contractor); Yiu Kwei-lap (Messrs. Yue On); Chan Shau-yat (Tai Wah Company); Tai Tung-pui, Lo Ming-yui, H.M. Siu (well known Chinese architect); Yam Chi-hing, Kwok Lam-put, and Wong Kat-shiu.

REVIEWING THE FACTS

During the first six months of this year with business generally declining

and

with the tire industry as a whole suffering with the rest—

It is interesting to note that more GOODRICH SILVERTOWNS were bought than during the same period last year.

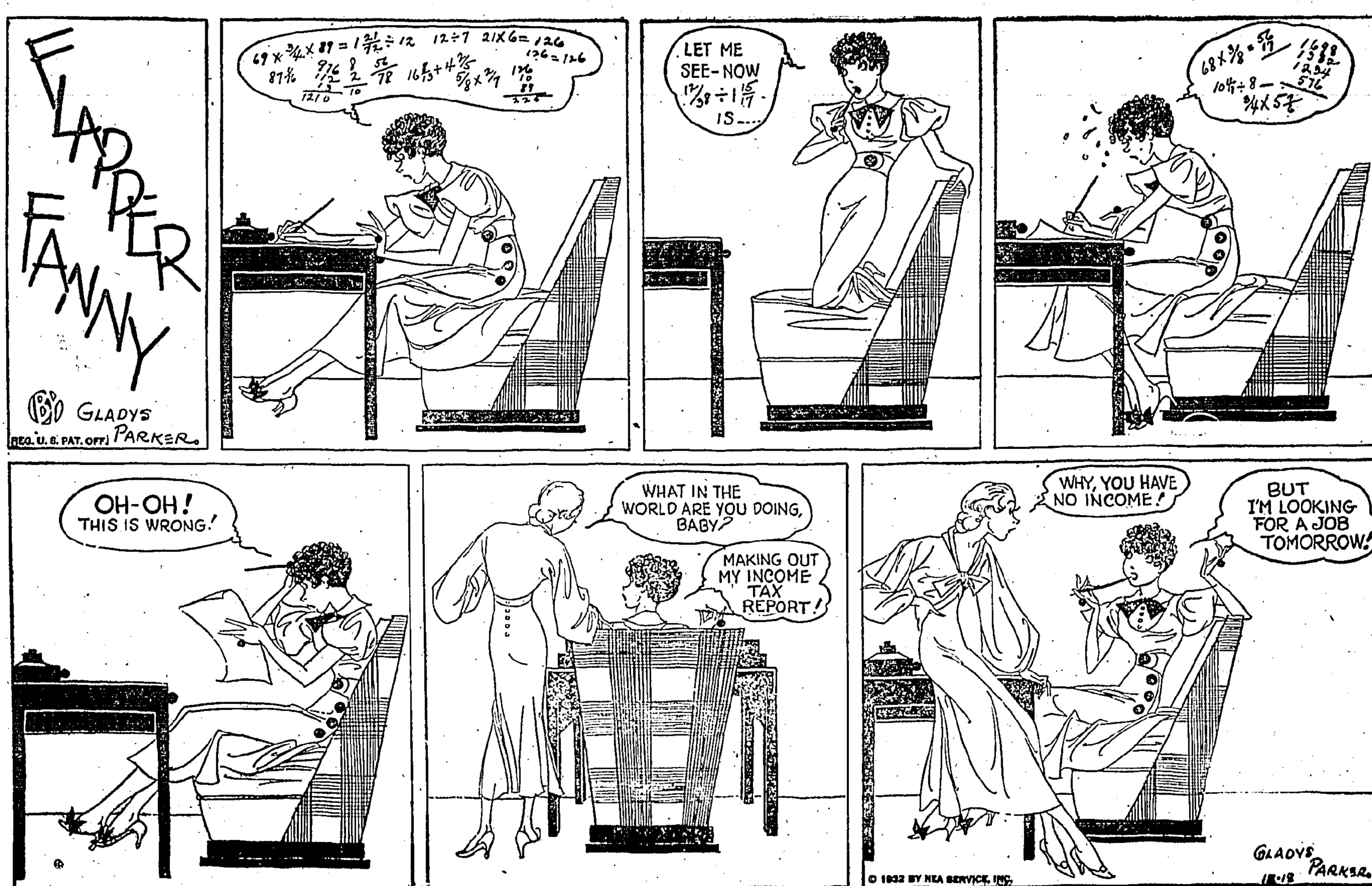
Significant, isn't it? And especially interesting since the average depression buyer selected with more than usual care.

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OFFER FROM "REDS"

WILLING TO FIGHT JAPAN

Shanghai, Jan. 15.
In a manifesto addressed to the
people of China, the so-called "So-
viet Government of China" says
the Chinese Red armies are willing
to fight with the Government
troops against the Japanese invasion,
provided the advance
against the Soviet districts is im-
mediately stopped, the people
granted democratic rights and
armed volunteer detachments
created "to struggle for the de-
fense, independence and unity of
China."

The manifesto declares Japan
aims to complete the dismember-
ment and subjugation of the
whole of China. The statement is
signed by Mao Tse-tung, "Chairman of the Provisional
Soviet Government of China" and
Chu Poh, "Chairman of the Re-
volutionary Military Council of
Workers and Peasants of the Red
Armies."—Reuter.

Observer Analyses Situation
London, Jan. 15.

"The most formidable and most
dangerous fact in the world to-
day," says The Observer in a leader,
"is the weight of Japanese power
concentrated upon the consolidation
of Japanese authority on the
mainland from Korea to the Great
Wall."

"It is indeed impossible for
realistic minds to feel the conviction
that the Japanese objective
will continue to be bounded by the
Wall."

"Chang Hsueh-liang is marked
down in the Japanese plan for
total elimination as a factor in
North China, and if he organises
his headquarters in Peking the
Japanese forces will undoubtedly
drive at Peking."

"There is little doubt that the
opportunity was deliberately
chosen, as Tokyo is aware that
Britain, Russia, the United States
and Germany are incapable of re-
sistance."

"So far as Manchuria proper is
concerned undoubtedly Japan has
been the victim of grave injustice,
and behaved with commendable
patience for many years; and pro-
per diplomatic methods did not
yield her the satisfaction that was
due her."

"A chaotic China and the lack
of a Chinese Government com-
petent to protect Japanese inter-
ests, or even to keep order in
Manchuria, finally exasperated
Japan into direct remedial action,
but Japan exceeded her initial aim
or desire and turned a reasonable
cause into one that may, if further
prosecuted, draw upon her the con-
centrated condemnation of the
whole world."

"There is nothing to be done ex-
cept to recognise that Japan can
do what she will, and to concen-
trate upon an attempt to dissuade
her from piercing the Great Wall.
"We must resolutely refuse to
recognise Manchukuo."

"The great qualities of the
Japanese people may finally re-
spond to reason but may be blind-
ed by abuse. If Japan were now
to commit a crowning blunder the
inevitable result would be certain
doom upon Japan herself."—Reuter.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

JUBILEE ROAD MURDER TRIALS IN LIST

Thirteen cases, ranging from
murder to larceny and breach of
deportation orders, comprise the
list for hearing at the Supreme
Court during the January Crim-
inal Sessions, which will com-
mence on Wednesday before the
Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R.
Wood). It is anticipated that the
Sessions will extend over a period
approximating a month, in view of
the fact that the vacation for Chi-
nese New Year occurs during the
week January 23-28.

The cases fixed for hearing on
Wednesday are as follows:—Lau
Ming-po, charged on five counts
with burglary and larceny, re-
ceiving stolen goods, and breach
of deportation order; Chau Chik-
kit, robbery by two or more; Cheng
Ah-cheong, robbery by two or
more.

On Thursday there are three
cases against Wong Hol-fai alias
Wong Hol-chuen, Wong San and Wong Fat
alias, Wong Kun-fat, for unlawful
possession of arms and ammunition;
and one count against Wong Hol
alias Wong Hol-fai alias Wong
Hol-chuen, for possession of a
coining mould.

On Monday, January 23, Lau
Wing will be arraigned on a
charge of assault with intent to
rob, and Tse Kau on a charge of
wounding with intent.

The Court will resume after the
Chinese New Year vacation on
Monday, January 20, and on this
day the trial of Chen Kau alias Chan
Shum, Lam Yuk-lung, and Lam
Yat-sing, charged with the murder
of Lam Chuen in Jubilee Road on
September 27, will take place. Mr.
F. X. D'Almada was the solicitor
in charge of the case in the Central
Magistracy, and at the Sessions the
defence will be conducted
by Mr. R. C. H. Lin. Each
of the accused will have a separate
trial.

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By W. E. McKenney

You are undoubtedly familiar with an expression used in the play of the hand, which is, "lead through strength and up to weakness."

In other words, let us say that the exposed dummy has two small diamonds and the ace, queen and a small club. If you are on the left of the dummy and must select a lead, you would certainly not wish to lead clubs as you would be leading directly into the ace-queen.

Your best lead would be up to the diamond suit in dummy, which is weak, because you would be leading through the declarer's hand, which would undoubtedly assist in establishing cards in your partner's hand.

However, if you were in the lead and were sitting to the right of the dummy you would not wish to lead diamonds, as that would be leading through your partner's strength, and would allow the declarer, who was sitting over that hand, to kill off his good cards.

Your best lead would then be through the ace-queen of clubs in dummy, hoping thereby to establish a king or a juck in your partner's hand.

This is the principle which is employed in the one over one system of contract bidding, in original no trump bids.

In my last article I showed you that, with a blank 180 aces, you should not open with a no trump but should endeavour to have your partner play the hand at no trump. However, this was because there was no advantage in the lead coming up to you.

Let us take the following hand:

Spades K-J-3
Hearts A-10-5
Diamonds A-K-J-2
Clubs Q-10-6

This hand has a biddable diamond suit, but what are its most important advantages? They are

monad strength in hearts or spades

You can force your left hand opponent to do just the contrary of the principle outlined above—you can force him to lead up to your strength, because you hold tenace positions.

If this hand were to become the dummy, your right-hand opponent would be in the lead and he would be leading through strength, which

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According to report made to the Police by Leading Seaman Keech, he was walking in Hennessy Road, shortly after 11 o'clock on Saturday and when near its junction with Fenwick Street he was knocked down.

Keech was admitted to the Royal Naval Hospital for treatment.

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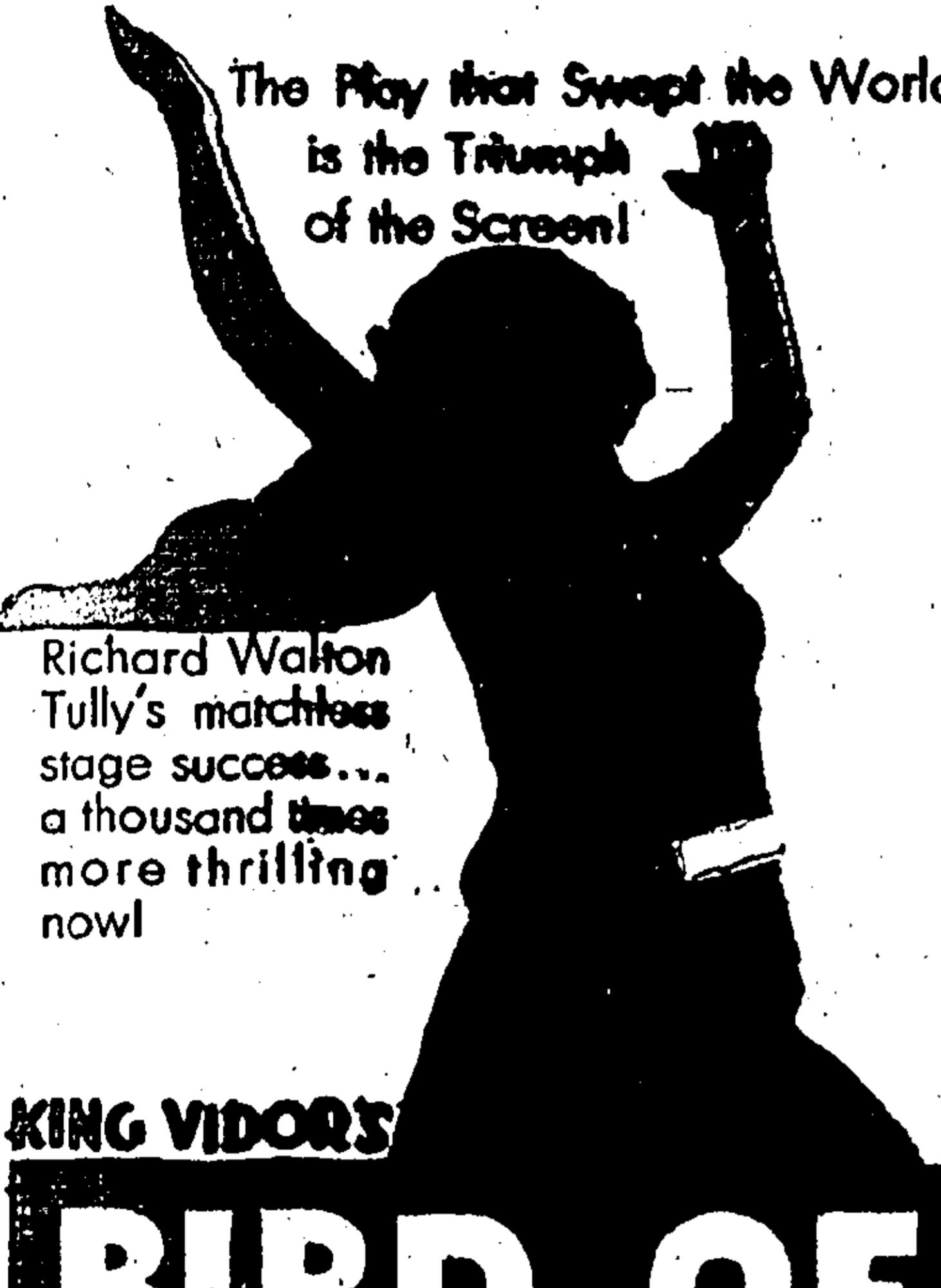
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who afterwards became bankrupt,
came before Sir Justice Luxmoore
in the Chancery Division recently.

The action was brought by the
trustee in bankruptcy of Miss
Susan Dora Cecilia Schintz, formerly
of Thickthorn, near Kenilworth,
against Mr. Joseph Wyatt, of
Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C., and
Mrs. Mary Jane Colville-Hyde, of
Buckingham-gate, S.W.

The plaintiff claims a declaration
that certain mortgages granted
by Miss Schintz between
February, 1926, and March, 1929,
were null and void on the grounds
that Mr. Wyatt was an unlicensed
moneylender; that they were procured
by undue influence on his part;
and that there was no consideration
given to Miss Schintz.

There is also a claim for delivery
up of the mortgages for cancellation;
an injunction to restrain Mr. Wyatt
from acting on the mortgages;
an injunction to restrain him from
receiving moneys in respect of the
mortgaged properties; an inquiry as
to moneys received by him to Miss
Schintz's use; and for damages
for alleged breach of duty as Miss
Schintz's legal and confidential
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CHINESE CLAIM TANK CAPTURES

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Peking, Jan. 16.

Chinese reports state that six hundred Japanese infantry, with the assistance of tanks, commenced an offensive on the Chinese main line of defence at Shihmenchia yesterday morning.

The Chinese commanders claim success in their counter-attacks from the two flanks, later in the day adding that two Japanese tanks were captured.

Japanese aeroplanes fiercely bombarded Shihmenchia in the afternoon and made observations at Chinwangtiao and Changli, south of Shanhaikwan.—Special.

LEAGUE'S LAST CHANCE.

Nanking, Jan. 16. The official Kuomintang organ, the *Central Daily News* this morning declares that after one and a half years of procrastination, the Chinese people to-day demand from the League a definite reply as to whether the League can or cannot settle the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The matter, it says, has come to the point where the Chinese people must know definitely where the League stands. Their patience has been tested to the limit. They can wait no longer.—Reuter.

NO SANCTIONS.

London, Jan. 16. It is known by all the world, and not least by Japan, that the leading European Powers have no intention of resorting to sanctions against Japan for the sake of restoring Manchuria to China, says the *Daily Telegraph* in the course of a leading article on to-day's meeting of the Committee of Nineteen.

The United States, the chief complainant, will not have resort thereto, either in association with the League or independently, remarks the journal.

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

"We hope," says the *Telegraph*, "that Sir Eric Drummond's proposal that the conduct of the whole matter be transferred from the Committee of Nineteen to a smaller committee of seven members will prove acceptable at Geneva."

"Some of the smaller Powers may object, but in these grave matters decisions affecting the peace of the Far East should be determined by those who have to shoulder the responsibility."—Reuter.

FAMOUS SURGEON'S DEATH

SIR ROBERT JONES
PASSES AWAY

London, Jan. 16. The death has occurred of Sir Robert Jones, the famous Liverpool orthopaedic surgeon, who was honoured all over the world.—Reuter.

PRINCE'S FOURTEEN DAYS IN OPEN BOAT

RIO DE ORO FUGITIVES ARRIVE AT LISBON

Lisbon, Jan. 16. A thrilling story of hardship successfully overcome was related here yesterday when a group of twenty-nine rugged, gaunt and unshaven fugitives landed from a fishing boat.

It was difficult to believe that the party was composed of brilliant Spanish officers and grandees, including Prince Alfonso do Bourbon, the cousin of ex-King Alfonso, but such it was.



GRIM FIGHT IN TEST

PONSFORD BATTING SPLENDIDLY

SIX MEN OUT

OLDFIELD PUTS UP STAND

Adelaide, Jan. 16. A grim struggle for mastery this morning when the Third Test was resumed in perfect weather provided a crowd of over twenty thousand with plenty of thrills.

England's hopes ran high when, at 131, the partnership between Ponsford and Richardson, which had put on 80 runs for the fifth wicket, was broken, Richardson being bowled by Allen.

Oldfield stubbornly resisted the England attack, however, and Australia went into lunch without further loss and 180 runs on the board, Oldfield having scored 26 out of 64 put on for the sixth wicket.

The sixth wicket fell shortly after resumption and England's prospects of gaining a fairly useful lead on the first innings rose considerably.

LEG THEORY BARRACKING.

Sunny weather prevailed when Ponsford (45) and Richardson (21) resumed on a perfect wicket, racing the bowling of Larwood and Allen. Larwood was again exploiting his leg theory and he incurred the wrath of the crowd when three times he struck Ponsford in the back.

Ponsford did not seem to mind. He reached his fifty after batting for 122 minutes, his score including five fours. Up to this stage, he had played masterly cricket, taking no chance, but scoring off loose balls with some superb strokes, powerful cutting and powerful driving to the off.

RICHARDSON BOWLED.

Twenty-two runs had been put on this morning when Jardine decided to switch Allen to the other end. The change met with immediate success, Richardson playing on when attempting to return his second ball.

Richardson had contributed 28 runs in a very restrained innings. He had batted for 95 minutes before his dismissal and had scored only one boundary hit.

Jardine made frequent bowling changes in an effort to break up the Ponsford-Oldfield partnership which followed, but despite brilliant fielding by the England players, Oldfield stubbornly refused to get out and Ponsford appeared to be untroubled by any of the bowlers.

When lunch was called, Ponsford had made 80 and Oldfield 26.

Scores:

England.—1st Innings: 341 (Leyland 83, Wyatt 78, Paynter 77, Verity 45, Wall 6; 72); 2nd Innings: 198.

Australia.—1st Innings: 226 (Pingleton, b Allen: 0; Bradman, c Allen, b Larwood: 8; McCabe, c Jardine, b Larwood: 8; Ponsford not out: 80; Oldfield: 26; Extras: 13).

Total (for 5 wickets): 185.

Fall of wickets: 1 for 0 (Fingleton); 2 for 18 (Bradman); 3 for 31 (McCabe); 4 for 51 (Woodfull); 6 for 131 (Richardson).

Later.

Australia: 198 for 6 wickets.

Ponsford was bowled by Voce when he had scored 85.

AUSTRALIA ALL OUT 222

C. J. Verity, b Allen: 10

Oldfield retired hurt: 41

McCabe, b Larwood: 0

W. H. Hammond: 6

Ironmonger not out: 0.

Allen 4 for 71; Larwood 8 for 51; Hammond 1 for 39; Voce 1 for 21.

DRIZZLE OR RAIN

The anti-cyclone has decreased

considerably in intensity and

moved eastward. It is now cen-

tered over Korea and South Man-

churia. Moderate to fresh monsoon

will continue along the S. E. coast

of China and fresh monsoon over

the China Sea. Local forecast:—

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CINEMA BOMBED

PEKING "PATRIOTIC" INCIDENT

RICKSHA COOLIE INJURED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Peking, Jan. 16.

The misguided enthusiasm of an irresponsible person, for whom there can only be the excuse that he was possibly actuated by patriotic motives, is thought to explain a bomb-throwing incident last night.

The man attempted to bomb the local cinema in circumstances suggesting that he desired to arouse anti-Japanese feeling. The attempt has failed to upset the calm atmosphere prevailing.

He arrived in a ricksha and threw a small home-made bomb in the entrance of the cinema, a small establishment in the West City, apparently as a protest against any amusement at this time of national crisis.

It is supposed that the bomb-thrower was a member of some "Bloody" Society.

A waiting ricksha coolie who was slightly injured was the only casualty. The performance continued.—Reuter.

AMBULANCE DELAY

SANITARY BOARD QUESTIONS

INFECTIOUS CASE TRANSPORT

At to-morrow's meeting of the

Sanitary Board, Mr. M. K. Li, will

ask the Head of the Sanitary Department to switch Allen to the other end.

Whether the Sanitary Department is or is not responsible for providing launches for conveying infectious cases across the harbour, if not, whether the Head of the Sanitary Department can find out from the proper Authorities which Department, if any, is so responsible?

Whether the Head of the Sanitary Department's attention has been called to the following complaint:—

34 HOURS' DELAY.

A local medical practitioner, at 8 a.m. on the 24th November, 1932, ordered an ambulance from the Kowloon Fire Station to convey a case from No. 49 Hankow Road to the Victoria Hospital. As the case was then suspected to be one of diphtheria the Fire Station was requested to arrange for a launch to convey the patient to Hong Kong, and for an ambulance to meet the launch on the Hong Kong side. The ambulance did not arrive at the residence until 11.30 a.m., i.e. after the lapse of 34 hours. On a complaint being made to the Fire Brigade the Honourable the Inspector General of Police stated that it was useless to send the ambulance at the time of the original call as there was no launch available to take the case across the harbour, and that this was the cause of the delay.

If the Sanitary Department is responsible for the provision of launches, will the Head of the Sanitary Department investigate the matter and state the cause of delay for providing the launch in question?"

CHUA KEI-HAI.

A MACAO PLEA.

Sir.—Having read very carefully

all the evidence adduced in the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau, I am of the opinion that there is a link wanting to fully connect the accused in the circumstantial evidence brought forward in the said trial. The

evidence of Zimmern and that of his friend was very unreliable; and even the prosecution did not seem to attach much weight to it. On the other hand, was Fung's great and very frequent provocation, even to the point of claiming Lan Ming-fay, although he fully knew that she was to all intents and purposes Cheng's wife, according to modern Chinese marriage laws? Such acts will, generally, provoke passionate feelings of revenge, especially when

youth does go red, then, much mis-

chief can be done.

As Fung's behaviour had con-

tributed so much towards Cheng's

acts, perhaps, the powers that be

may even now commute the death

sentence; by using the mitigative

of mercy, which befits the highest

of the highest.—Yours, etc.,

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Bradman again fell a victim to Larwood on Saturday, being brilliantly by Hammond when the bowler was Larwood.

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London, Jan. 16.

The dramatic arrest at Southend last night of Samuel James Furnace ended one of the most intensive police searches of recent years and is believed to afford the solution to the mystery which was baffling Scotland Yard ten days ago.

Furnace has since been charged with the murder of Walter Spat-

chett. He was arrested at his home where he had been staying since Saturday.

The body of Walter Spat-

chett was found, it will be recalled, in a shed at Chalk Farm, London. The

body was so badly charred as to be unrecognisable, but the victim had clearly been shot dead, there being a bullet wound in the head. The burning was obviously an attempt to cover up the crime.

HINKLER LOST IN ALPS?

FIRST POSSIBLE CLUE RECEIVED

CAPTAIN HOPE TO SEARCH

Basle, Jan. 16.

The first clue to Squadron Leader Hinkler's whereabouts has been received as the result of the arrival here of Captain W. L. Hope. He is to begin a search for the missing airman at once.

A British tourist states that he saw a machine, which he believed to be Hinkler's flying at a height of six thousand feet over the Swiss Alps on January 1.

Captain Hope is of the opinion that Hinkler lost his way en route to the Simplon Pass and possibly crashed into the mountain wall.

He announces that he will make daily search flights from Basle, flying five hours at a time.—Reuter.

PRINCESS MARIE LOUISE

BULGARIAN ROYAL BABY BAPTISED

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 16.

The baptism of the new Bulgarian princess, born on January 13, took place in the chapel at the Palace in Sofia yesterday.

The baby was named Marie Louise, after King Boris's mother.

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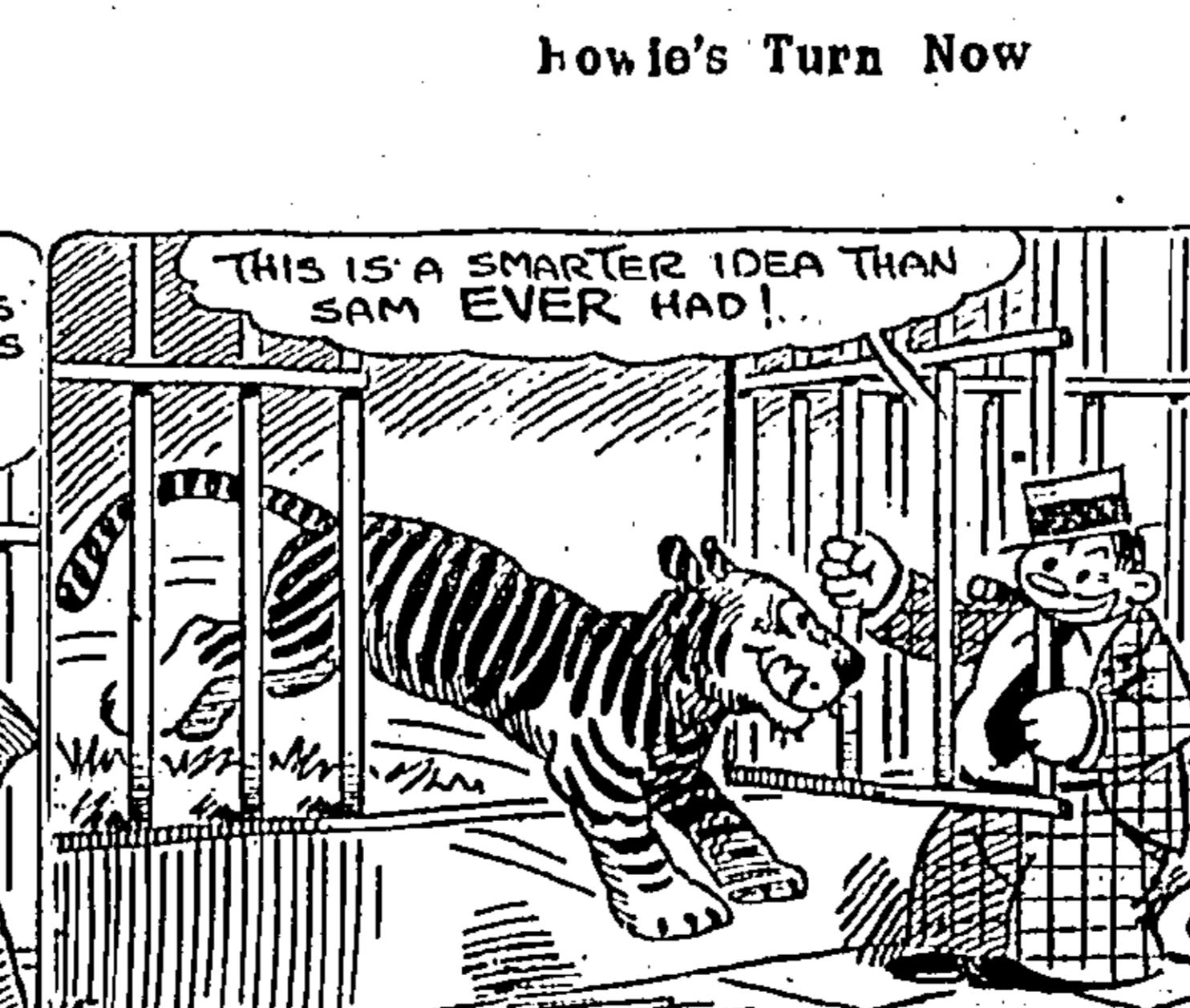
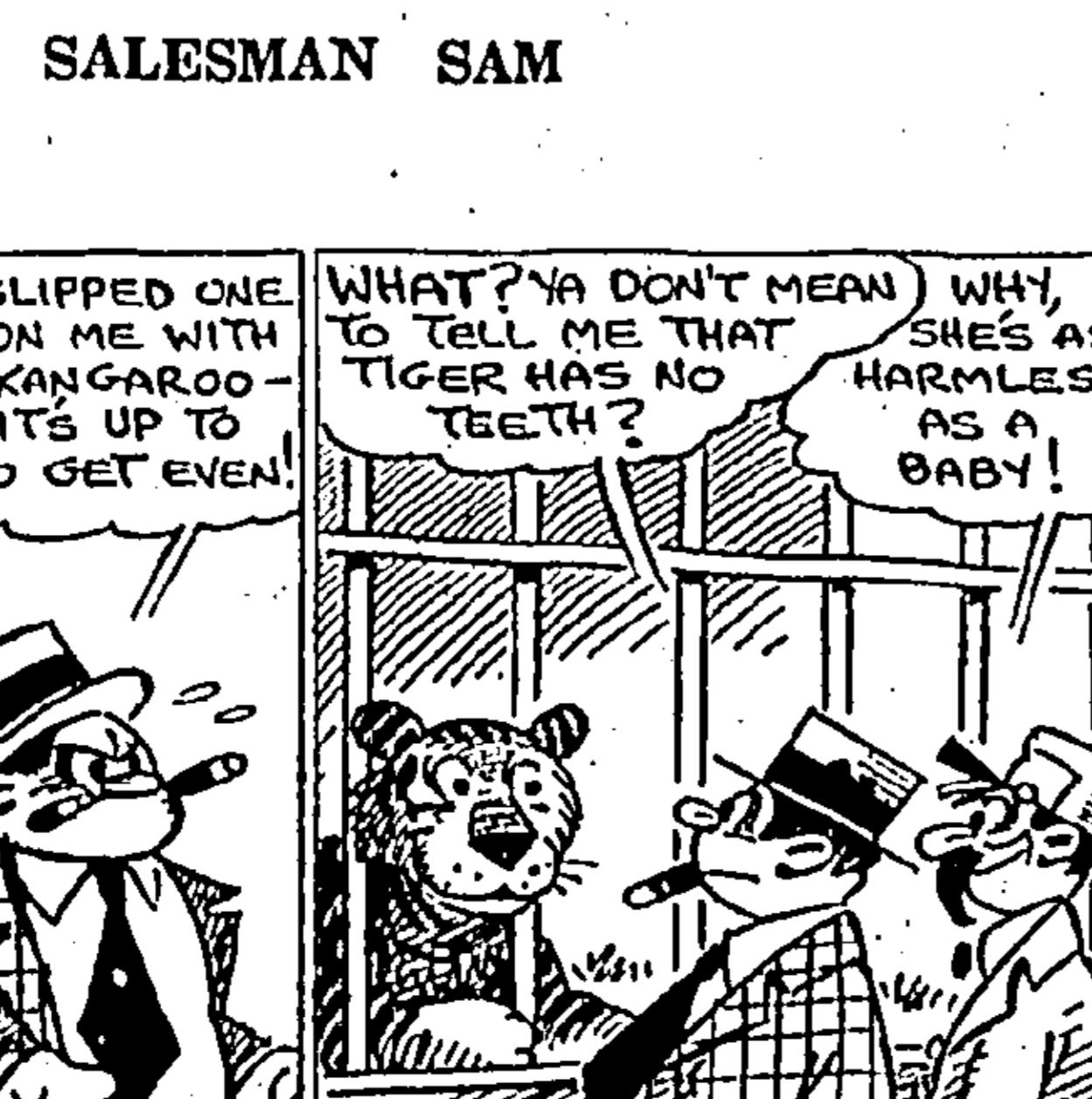
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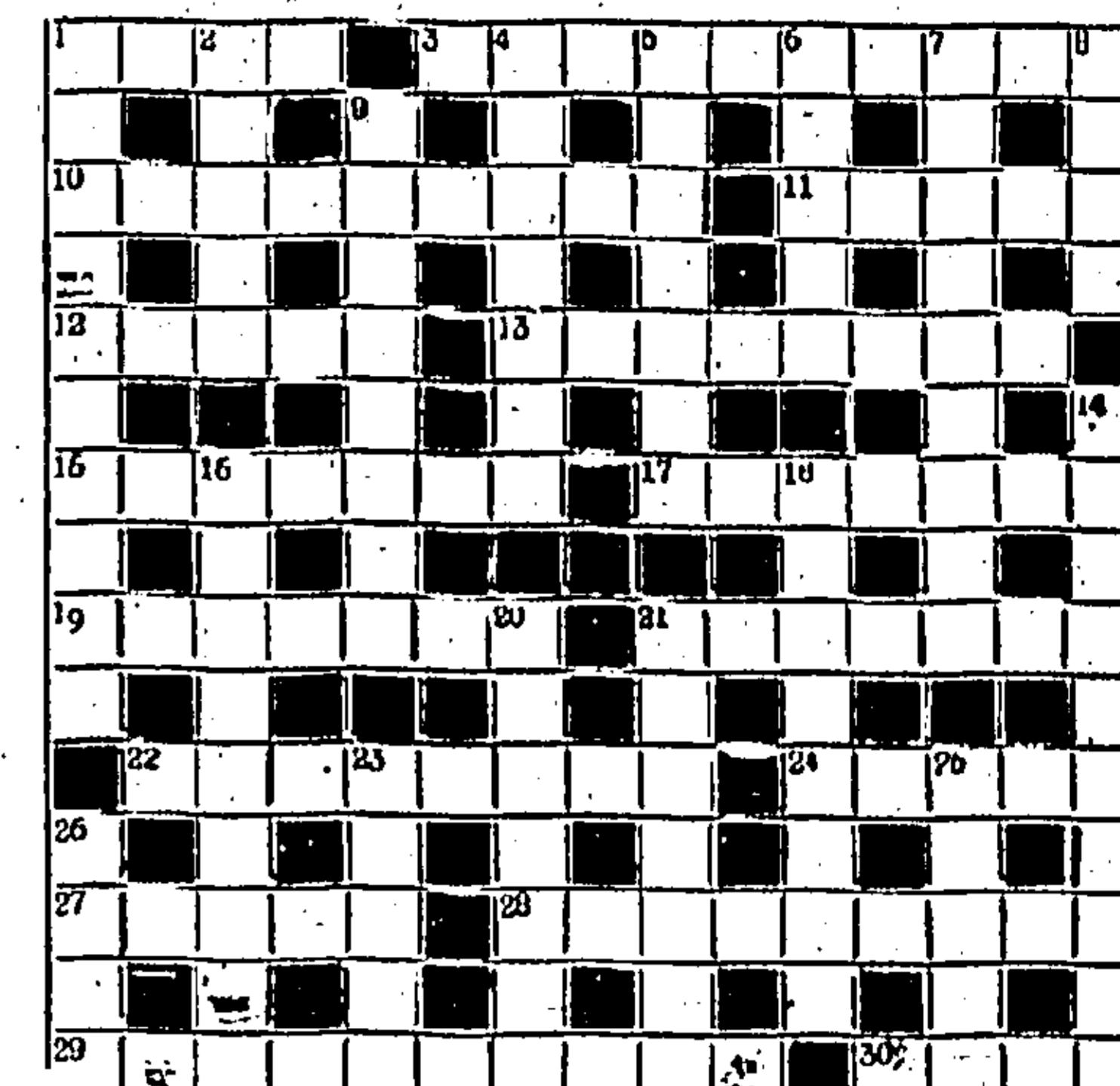


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- There's something really first-class in such a win.
- To take the "poor net up" and replace it by a new one will be reasonable (anag.).
- Flower girl.
- Keeps in view and makes a few remarks about it.
- Gloucestershire town.
- With reference to elections: why choose that which is spoken?
- Lighters may be, but not canal-boats.
- Being vigorous in style you will be recognised by the French.
- Pests of the prairie, but rather bashful in appearance.
- No, Sam, the workman has gone up.
- Hidden in 2.
- Post? Well, may be, and may be not.

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Down.

1 Pleasant greetings for the incoming.

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CHAPTER XXV.

Linda said slowly, "I wish I'd seen that shirt before it was laundered. Of course I could ask Rosie—I think she'd tell me, though she'd evidently been sworn to secrecy. Only I don't want to confess—yet that I overheard them."

Tom was thoughtful. "She'd been sworn to secrecy, about something that happened last night, not the night before."

"Well, it all goes together, I guess. But, Tom—Shaughnessy spoke of talking with her about County Athlone 'and other things' last night. You know when you had to help him into the car—leaving the Club—and how he appeared from that row of trees on the edge of the grounds?"

"Yes. He started in the wrong direction. Thoroughly confused, I thought."

"I could see from where I sat at the wheel of the little car. His back was all covered with dirt and pine needles—and the only place around here that you can pick up those needles is on that walk between our house and the Club."

"He was missing all evening," reflected Tom.

"And Ella Mondell said he wasn't with her."

Their eyes met. "Rosie!" said both glances.

"He probably coaxed her to meet him on that path."

"Or ducked out altogether and came back here."

"She doesn't have much fun," said Linda forgivingly. "It would seem a lark. I wonder!"

He looked pointedly at the little boudoir clock.

"Yes, I must hurry. Well, so much for Mr. Shaughnessy." She checked off on her fingers. "Up early this morning and came around the corner of the house where he shouldn't have been. Bribing Rosie to clean some stains from his shirt. Note—find out whether last night's or from the night before. Swearing Rosie to secrecy about that and telling her she'd 'forgotten' what happened last night."

"I wonder if he would have fed her nothing stronger than tea if

she'd accepted his invitation to the garage," mused Tom. "Well—push on to DeVos. Timo flies."

"There I got very little except practice."

"In this business of flirting with your guests?" Tom grinned. He was entirely aware of the fascination the man held for her.

"Pig! Not at all! Even if I wanted to, his heart's safe with Fleur—and her \$6,000,000, or whatever Pa Stoner has salled away. No—practices telling my tale. It was the first chance I had had to try it out."

"Go well!"

"Perfectly. In fact, I quite believed it myself," she said halvingly. "Amazing how quickly you accept these slight variations from the truth! I was sure it was so as I told it and after I've told it a couple of times more I'll resent every word true."

"Perhaps it is?" A sudden impulse prompted him to test her memory again. Her eyes met his squarely.

"Cousin Amos was murdered and I was nearly strangled," she said very slowly. "You can pin your faith to that, Tom. It's the gospel truth and I shan't forget it and you mustn't either. Now—DeVos. Oh, naturally, about the accident. He'd noticed the top rail was in place. By the way, did you do that, Tom?"

"No." His tone was perplexed. "I didn't and I don't know who did. I want to go back and ask you about that later. Go ahead now."

"Well, with him I got a straightforward, consecutive account of what he did last night and this morning—what I meant to get from Marvin.

"He said he found it awfully hot, so he didn't go to bed but un-

dered and sat in that big, comfortable chair by the window, toward the Sound, where there was a little breeze. That sounds all right. If there's any air stirring that room gets it. It ought to be just like this but it's a shade cooler. You know we thought we might take it for that reason and then decided on this because of the way the bathrooms were arranged, for the nursery—"

"Yes, I remember." He undressed and sat there—"

"Said he dozed at first and then slept soundly. Didn't hear Cousin Amos go. That's possible—sound doesn't always carry upstairs and around a corner. Said he vaguely heard me flop and was roused wide-awake by Marvin Pratt dashing out. He rather makes fun of Marvin—slurs in that smooth way at his 'vigorous heartiness.' But Marvin does thump and bump around like a bull in a china shop when he's started. His energy's enormous and I'll bet he slammed out of that room."

"To be the first on the ground," said Tom dryly. Then he added more fairly, "But he is a quick mover. I noticed that Thursday night. He was first dressed and downstairs though he was last to come."

"He believes in doing everything without lost time or motion—like a fireman going to a fire. Anyhow, Mr. DeVos said that when he and Mr. Statlander got there Marvin had just picked me up—"

"He didn't say where Statlander came from?"

"No, nor which got there first. Spoke as if they came together." "As a matter of fact, I got there first. I turned around and saw the two of them in the door."

"So you did." She remembered her husband's description of the

"Linda, you didn't go into Cousin Amos' room before I locked it up, did you?"

"Not since—it happened," she said, "why?"

"That business of the railing being put back worries me. I don't quite like it. I suppose anyone might do it abstractedly. Parsons,

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:
Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$107½ b.

Hongkong, Lon., £1183 4 n.

Chartered Bank, £14 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B.

£23 ½ n.

Mercantile Bank C, £9 ½ n.

East Asia, \$108 n.

Am: O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.

China O. Fin. Org., Tls. 6 n.

China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1370 n.

Union Ins., \$560 n.

China Underwriters, \$2.00 n.

China Fire \$620 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.

International Assoc., Tls. 4.15 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.

Indo-China, (Prof.), \$45 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$82 n.

Shell (Bear), 49 ½ ¼ n.

Union Waterboats, \$20 ¾ n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$18 ¾ b.

Kallians, 23/9 n.

Langkata (Single), Tls. 4 n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.

Shai Loans, Tls. 2.20 n.

Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.

Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$142 b.

H.K. Docks, \$20 n.

S. China Motors A., \$10 n.

S. China Motor B., \$8 n.

Providents (Old), \$4.65 n.

Providents (New), \$1.90 n.

Hongkong, Tls. 220 n.

New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 93 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$9.20 b.

Hotels (new), \$8.00 b.

H.K. Lands \$76 ½ b.

Shai, Lands, Tls. 25 ½ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.

Humphreys, \$16 ½ n.

H.K. Realities, \$7.40 b.

Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.

China Estates, \$98 b.

China Realities, Tls. 14 ½ n.

China Debentures Tls. 99 ½ n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.90 b.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 72 n.

Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.

Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.

Star Ferries, \$96 ¾ n.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries (old), \$34 ½ n.

China Light (old), \$16.40 b.

H.K. Electric, \$76 b.

Macau Electric, \$27 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.

Telephones (old), \$30 n.

Telephones (new), \$26 ½ b.

China Buses, Tls. 16 n.

Singapore Tractions, 2/— n.

Singapore Pref. 14/— n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27 ½ n.

Cald: Macq. Ord., Tls. 14 n.

Cald: Macq. Prof., Tls. 10 ½ n.

Canton Ices, \$6 n.

Cements (Com.), \$12 sa.

call paid.

Cements (old), \$8 ½ n.

Cements (new), \$3.70 b.

H.K. Ropes, \$11.35 b.

Agriculturals, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29.10 b.

Watsons (old), \$12.75 b.

Watsons (new), \$11.40 b.

Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.

Sinceres \$15.25 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$6.40 n.

Macintoshes, \$21 n.

Wm. Powells, \$3.85 n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$16.50 n.

Entertainments, \$13.40 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$6 ¾ n.

United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.

Construction (old), \$6.10 n.

Construction (new), \$1.40 n.

B. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$69 n.

Wallace Harpers, \$10 n.

China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

General Electric, 20

General Foods, 26 ½

General Motors, 12 ½

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FASCIST FILM SHOWN

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN

The film showing the festivities for the tenth anniversary of Fascism was presented on Saturday on the screen of the Central Theatre. Many of the leading personalities of the Colony, the Italian colony and Italian Fathers and Sisters had responded to the invitation of the Italian Consul General. Among those present were His Excellency Major General Borelli, the Attorney General, Mr. Alabaster, Commodore W. Lawrie, Paymaster-Lieut. Comm. Potter, Commander and Mrs. Hole, Mr. and Mrs. de Martin, Sir William and Lady Shenton, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, Lieut. Comm. and Mrs. Duntonville, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Bishop Vantorta, Prof. and Mrs. Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ma Man-fai, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tae-yun, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. Pau Choh-chu, Rev. Fr. Byrne, Fr. Bernardino, Fr. E. Teruzzi and many others.

Mr. A. D. Bianconi, the Consul General, in an introductory speech, briefly outlined the meaning and contents of the film as well as the features of the Mussolini speech. Great interest was aroused by the film and by reproduction of the various functions held in Turin, Milan and Rome, which afforded a unique view of the newly-built *Via dell'Impresa*.

The film showed in an unsurpassed way the work carried through by the Fascists and enthusiasm of the Italian nation for their Government.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Arms Licences

All members of the Hongkong Police Reserve who are in possession of Arms Licences are required to forward the Licences to the Police Reserve Office for renewal of the licences now out of date.

Chinese Company

Strength—Constable R37 Ip Fook Chuen has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from 13th January 1933.

Training Course—Part 11.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, January 17th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Inspection Parade—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, January 19th for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. Sharp. Dress Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cloth Belt with Bruce, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Select Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mutt. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point to be present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad—Special patrols—Special patrols have been arranged to take place on the following days:—Wednesday, January 18th from 17.30 to 19.30 hours; Friday, January 20th from 19.30 to 21.30 hours; Sunday, January 22nd from 11.00 to 13.00 hours. Fall in at Central Police Station at the above dates and times.

Emergency Unit Reserve—Special Mobile Patrol—All members are to get in touch with Section Leaders at once. No member will be excused from these special patrols as duty. The Sections will parade as follows:—L. Sergt. R417 Dowdall on 19th, and 23rd January; L. Sergt. R417 Starling will arrange for equipment etc. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap White Shirt, Black Tie, belt with Bruce, Revolver and Truncheon.

"CRITIC" CLAIM SUCCEEDS

OFFICIAL NOTICE PROCEDURE

The United Publicity and Advertising Co., Ltd., of Asiatic Building (4th floor) were defendants in a case heard before the Puisane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Supreme Court this morning when a woman named Ho Kit-wah, appeared on a charge of being in possession of two bombs, two detonators and two rounds of ammunition.

Detective Sergeant D. C. Macdonald applied for the case to be taken summarily and, on his Worship expressing surprise, the officer said the reason was because the defendant arrived from Swatow on the Hydrangen on Saturday and after booking a room at the Ng Chow Hotel she was leaving for Canton the same evening when she was arrested.

Mr. Kemble stated that the facts of the case were familiar because in a case between the two parties in December last judgment was given for plaintiffs in a limited sum, and the present claim was the balance in respect of that previous action.

Evidence regarding the contracts was given by Mr. Raymond O'Shea, editor of *The Critic*, and in cross-examination, he stated that no contracts were made with the United Publicity and Advertising Company, Limited, and whatever sum was due was from their predecessors.

His Worship indicated that he did not like to take the case summarily.

The prosecuting officer said he had already seen the Superintendent of Police about the case. If the defendant had been in the Colony for two or three days, it would have been a different matter.

His Worship remarked that the bombs were not for self-defence but obviously for offence. It looked as if somebody was going to be murdered.

His Worship remanded the defendant until to-morrow whilst he considered the matter further.

WOMAN WITH TWO BOMBS

MAGISTRATE THINKS CASE SERIOUS

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She had not been in Hongkong for any length of time, as she was going straight to Canton.

The officer, producing documents found on the defendant, remarked that she was apparently connected with some military party in Chinese territory.

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H.K. GOLF CLUB TOURNEYS

LATEST RESULTS

The following are the latest results in the Captain's Cup, Admiral's Cup and Governor's Shield competed for by members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

Admiral's Cup (2nd Round):

E. R. Hallifax beat L. C. Grover 3 & 2; R. C. Law beat E. J. Edwards 3 & 2; G. S. Archibald beat F. H. Crapnell one up; A. B. Raworth beat C. Thwaites, w. b.; W. H. E. Thomas beat K. S. Morrison 4 & 3; L. G. S. Dodwell beat F. A. Redmond 2 & 1; I. Newton beat Comdr. Maclean 3 & 1; N. J. Perrin beat D. Ellis 2 up; J. B. Mackie beat E. des Voeux 1 up; K. Valentine beat A. McKellar 1 up; D. S. Edward beat W. S. Hillier 2 & 1; W. Budd beat H. W. Dauber 4 & 3; F. M. Ellis beat H. N. Williamson 6 & 4; W. A. Stewart beat A. C. I. Bowker 2 & 1; L. R. Andrews beat W. D. Hughes 1 up; G. W. Greene beat H. U. Ireland 6 & 3; A. E. Lissaman beat J. Sunter w. o.; E. W. Kirk beat C. M. Presham 8 & 2; G. F. Hole beat C. T. Monaghan 3 & 2; Cdr. E. M. Tolley beat Capt. Morgan 4 & 2; L. B. Holmes beat R. Young 5 & 4; C. L. Sandes beat J. D. Kinnaird 2 up; C. L. Sandes beat J. W. Franks, w. o.; Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews beat C. H. Bradley 4 & 3; G. S. Dykes beat A. Macfarlane; G. D. T. Lay beat A. Summerfelt 3 & 2; B. D. Evans beat A. M. K. Cobb 2 up; H. Hampton beat E. Lewis 5 & 4.

Captain's Cup, 1933.

The January event was announced as a win for Capt. H. W. Dauber, but this player will be leaving the Colony before the match only stages take place, his entry has been cancelled. J. H. Macknight and T. G. Monaghan, who tied for second place with 84-10-74 will play off.

Governor's Shield, 1932

Third Round

Dodwell and Co. beat P.W.D. 5 and 3; Education Dept. beat University 7 and 6; B.A.T. beat A.P.C. 3 and 2; Lane, Crawford's Ltd., beat Lincoln Regt. 3 and 1.

Captain's Cup, 1932.

Preliminary round:—A. E. Lissaman beat S. A. Sleep.

First round:—H. Hampton beat C. C. Stark 5 and 6; Comdr. Hole beat Capt. Danks 2 and 1; T. Megarry beat Capt. H. W. M. Duley 1 up; H. C. Gould beat A. Leach 5 and 4; J. B. Mackie beat S. T. Rutlin 1 up; A. T. Lay beat H. W. M. Duley w. o.; T. C. Monaghan beat H. H. Pethick 2 up; A. E. Lissaman beat D. S. Edward 3 and 2.

Second round:—Hampton beat Hole 5 and 3; Gould beat Megarry 6 and 5.

REVERSE YESTERDAY.

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The game was fast and contrary to the impression the result might give, play was fairly even during the first half of the Shameen team, and in the second half the Shameen team, and their defence was weakened by the absence of S. M. Carlisle, their right back, who sustained an injury to the ankle on Saturday.

Frank Lammert, who deputised for Andrews in the Shameen side was a great improvement on the form he showed when he represented the Hongkong Club against the Navy last week. Andrews was also outstanding in the Club intermediate line.

The visitors were the better team from the start, the hardhitting of Munro and Pete-Hunt keeping the home side continually on the run.

After a considerable period of strong attacking, Munro gave Shameen the lead after Harvey had cleared a shot from Pete-Hunt. Before the interval, J. W. King increased the visitor's lead.

The Club continued to press after the interval and Munro again found the Navy a fine sole effort on the part of Rimmington reduced the lead, while a few minutes later Curry missed an easy shot with only Linaker in goal, to beat.

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THE CHENG CASE

Our plea that, even at this
the eleventh hour, clemency
should be extended to Cheng
Kwok-yau, now lying in Vic-
toria Gaol under sentence of
death, has, we observe, been com-
bated by the *Daily Press*, which
sees no reason why the due
process of the law should not be
put into effect. The proper time
for appeals against the carrying
out of the sentence, says our
contemporary, was before the
matter came before the Executive
Council. Inasmuch, how-
ever, as it was known that a
widely-signed petition for re-
lief was being presented to
that body, there was a natural
tendency to hope that mercy
would be shown the accused man.
It was only after the plea had
failed—unexpectedly failed, we
might add—that we conceived
it our duty to make a final ap-
peal for the staying of the full
force of the law. In taking this
stand, we were influenced by no
other considerations than the
strong force of public opinion
encountered on all hands, in
both the Chinese and foreign
communities, and by considera-
tions of humanity as distinct
from mere sentimentality. A

further point made by our con-
temporary is that Cheng had a
fair trial. We agree, if by this it
is meant that there was not the
slightest departure from the
traditional impartiality of British
Courts, but with all due
respect to the trial Judge we
adhere to the view that the sum-
ming-up was quite inadequate, in
view both of the length of the
trial and the character of the
evidence. We are twitted for
having uttered no protest when
three young men were recently
hanged for murder. The two
cases are in no sense analogous.
Even our contemporary describes
the crime of these three young
men as "a brutal gang murder."
In point of fact, the victim was
kidnapped, held to ransom and
then mercilessly done to death.
There was no question here of
the perpetrators of the deed la-
bouring under any sense of
grievance; no extenuating cir-
cumstances of any kind. To the
submission that the Privy Council
does not stand upon technical-
ities when a life is at stake,
our reply is that that body is
notoriously loth to hear appeals
against murder convictions.
And we repeat that, but for the
time factor, Cheng would auto-
matically have had a right to
secure a full review of his case,
since it is known that the crea-
tion of a local Court of Criminal
Appeal is contemplated. As it
was, the efforts to secure a hearing
of the appeal in London failed.
In other words, as we sub-
mitted on Friday, local defi-
ciencies in the code of criminal pro-
cedure shut him out from a right
which, by all considerations of
fairness and humanity, the con-

demned man should have enjoyed.
The plea we have made, and
which we again sincerely urge,
is not that Cheng should be
absolved from punishment. It is
that, in view of the unusual na-
ture of the case, including the
"gap" in the evidence, the tainted
character of much of the
evidence tendered, the brevity
of the Judge's directions to the
jury, the extreme provocation
suffered by the accused man,
his youth, and the suspense
which he has already borne, the
ends of justice would not be de-
feated were mercy shown him
at this late stage.

Germany To-day

There is much in recent Ger-
man parliamentary history to
support the assumption that re-
presentative government has not
been the success that the framers
of the Weimar Constitution
had hoped. Stresemann, faced
with extraordinary emergencies
which could not wait for
parliamentary action, was forced
to obtain presidential
emergency decrees. Brüning,
in answer to hostile party
alignments, embarked upon
an even wider employment
of the constitutional article
which gives the President virtual
dictatorial power. The far more
drastic action of his successor
was based upon the admitted
fact that a majority such as the
Reichstag mustered was nega-
tive in character, sufficient to
pass a vote of non-confidence,
but unable to undertake any con-
structive legislation. But there
is no small measure of accuracy
in the contention that this situation
in the Reichstag was the
product of attempts of successive
Chancellors to mould parliament-
ary action rather than to re-
spond to the line of party de-
velopment. And credit as well
must be given to the parliament-
ary regime for liquidation of
the war, for fighting the battle
against Germany's domestic
difficulties and returning the na-
tion to a place at the councils of
the world. Perhaps the feeling
of those who believe change in
Germany's governmental system
is not only necessary, but in-
evitable, was best expressed in
the private remark of a states-
man who, now that Germany no
longer requires colonial govern-
ors, has returned to mainland
affairs. "There have," he said,
"been too many governmental
theorists in Germany. The
Weimar Constitution was a
delightful combination of the sys-
tem of western democracies.
There was only one thing the
matter. It didn't fit the German
people. The task now is to use
the magnetic power of his eyes,
just as I could hear the vibrant
booming of his voice, from the
other side of a large square. I
could feel that I was in the pre-
sence of a man who could make
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round in vain for a man who leads
a nation and has become embodied
in a nation. But there are other
men who have the quality of
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ing part in national affairs, but
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League's Position

On the eve of the meeting of
Committee of Nineteen at Geneva,
Japan goes on from one "justification"
to another, occupying that
city because it harbours a Chinese
patriot and that area because a
movement in that direction might
constitute a menace. There is
no saying where her militarists
will decide to stop. If a
great power can run amok in
this fashion, what becomes of
the peace treaties, which are the
real frontiers of the lesser na-
tions, their true shield and buck-
ler? Japan's action has done more
to disturb their feeling of security
than any other action since the
World War. The test now
seems to centre upon the accept-
ing or ignoring of a formula which
would satisfy the requirements of
justice as well as of peace,
namely, the Lytton report. If the
conflict can be settled within the
framework of this report, then
small nations will be able to re-
gain their ease. To their great
credit the lesser states showed a
statesmanship on this occasion
which did not always characterize
their deliberations. Some observers
expected that, responding to
their emotions, they would insist
on a forward march to Article 10,
the "sanctions" article in the
League Covenant. But under the
able leadership of M. Eduard
Benes, they stuck to Article 16,
which permits the fullest explora-
tion of conciliation. So much is at
stake and so important is the pos-
sibility of ushering in a new modus
of relations in the Far East that
the utmost patience is justified
in striving for a peaceful settle-
ment. If the world will stand to-
gether, the legend of Japan in
all probability will be brought to
reason, after they have recovered
from the excitement of their
rampage. There seems no pres-
sure that can immediately be ap-
plied unless Japan will accept the
Report which must be prepared by
the assembly, together with its re-
commendations.

LEADERS OF TO-DAY

Men Who are Making Their Mark on History
By JOHN C. CRAWLEY

As we look back down the road
of history, we see a succession of
great men, each of whom gave a
twist to that road by the power
of his own personality.

Those who have made history,
from Pericles to Julius Caesar,
from Charlemagne to Cromwell, were
all great leaders of men. This
quality of leadership was the one
thing they had in common—that
immense force of personality
which impresses itself on the mass
of mankind, and leaves its mark
on history.

There is no explaining it, and
there is no mistaking it. No
amount of cleverness can make up
for the lack of it. Indeed, some
of those who have done most to
change the course of history have
not been clever at all. Cromwell
was a dunce.

Who can claim this quality to
day? Which out of those hun-
dreds of leading men whose names
we see in the papers can be said
to be a real leader, a man who
may be remembered hundreds of
years hence as the outstanding
figure of his country in this age?

The man whose name springs
immediately to the mind as the
most powerful personality in the
world to-day is Mussolini. You
may disagree with his policy, you
may hate his methods of self-
advertisement, but you cannot
deny the fact that he is a leader
of men, with a character so strong
that he has built a nation in his
own image.

A Great Force

In the earlier of his dictatorship
every blank wall in every village
in Italy had his picture painted
on it by stereo, with the cry "Long
Live Mussolini" inscribed beneath.
His face looked out on you where-
ver you were. That is no longer
necessary, for not only his face,
but his whole personality, makes
himself felt wherever you go in Italy.
He has transformed the country of
Italy and the Italian people.

I heard him address a great
gathering from the balcony of his
study in the Palazzo Chigi in Rome
some time ago, and I could feel
the magnetic power of his eyes,
just as I could hear the vibrant
booming of his voice, from the
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During the war he was the hero
of Germany. His picture was
plastered all over Berlin, and the
words under it were "Dad Ritter."
—The Dolivore. A huge wooden
statue of him was erected in the
town, and a large sum of money
raised by the people buying nails
to drive into it, so that in the end
it was an iron statue.

You can measure the stature of
his character by realising the fact
that at the age of eighty-four he
is the greatest obstacle to the ex-
travagants of both sides in Germany.
Were he to die, anything might
happen, and that is one test of the
importance of a man in any country.

Stalin is sometimes described as
a great leader. He is, in every-
thing except that quality of personal-
ity which makes a man a hero among
the people, and without this quality
you do not get real leadership on the grand
scale.

Stalin, "the Man of Steel," has
kept the power in Russia for a
long time, and he really is the
brain which directs Russian policy.
But he does not lead the
Russian people. He is too aloof,
too much buried in the details of
his work, to make himself the hero
of the nation, as Lenin did. He
is strong enough to impose his
personality on the committee
which governs Russia, but he has
never succeeded in imposing it on
Russia itself.

Elsewhere on the Continent we
find plenty of notable men, but no
leaders on a national or international scale.
M. Herrlot is a skilful politican,
but no more than that. The dictators who are scattered
about the Balkans are rulers
but not leaders, and King Carol,
the only king on the mainland who
is not a puppet, retains the irre-
sponsibility of a schoolboy.

What About Britain?

You may go through the states-
men of Britain without finding one
with the qualities of leadership
and the power to utilise those
qualities.

The only two statesmen with
the personality to lead men are
Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd
George, and neither of these has
the men to lead. Rightly or
wrongly, they are both classed by
large numbers of people as men
who are too clever to be trusted,
and without trust leadership is
impossible.

But we do find one man who
comes through the test of per-
sonality, the test of real achieve-
ment in directing our endeavours,
and the test of public popularity.
That man is the Prince of Wales.

It has been my privilege to ob-
serve the Prince of Wales at
numerous gatherings, usually in-
cluding men at the top of many
professions in life. On every oc-
casional the Prince has dominated
the assembly, nor merely by virtue
of his rank, but through his
personality.

Not in politics or in war, but in
the conduct of our everyday life,
he has been a leader who has in-
spired confidence when it was most
needed, given very necessary ad-
vice (as in the matter of saler-
manahip), and used his popularity
to further laudable objects.

No man alive has done more to
bind the Empire together than the
Prince, and there is no man who
has worked more steadily and un-
selfishly for Britain. He has es-
tablished a new tradition in
leadership, and it is a tradition
of which we can be proud.

The Very Idea!**A POINT OF HONOUR**

By Edward ("Two-Gun") Kelly.

Have we ever been in duel?

Yes, sir. You bet we have.
All this talk about tinkering about
with ovens at North Point makes
us tired. . . . Yes, we don't mind
it if we do. . . . stark crazy as we
were saying.

Yes, sir, it was a point of hon-
our, but we never knew who the
combatants were. One was a
veritable bloke. A Roads Scholar.
Knew every road from here to
Fanling and back. The other
was also socially prominent. And
to give you a hint, he was sum-
mered on the back of the neck.

Yes, Sir. If we had a drop of
beer, sir, to wet our finger in, we
could draw you a map on the coun-
ter, sir. Thanks. You're a real
trot.

Now over here was the water-
front. Up there behind the ice-
chest is the Sugar Refinery and if
you took a line from the water-
front to the ice-chest, veering
slightly towards the gentleman
with the bald head, you would
come to the spot where this grim
fight to the death took place.

Beer dries very quickly, Sir.
Rum's better for the job. . . . well,
it would be a good idea. Thanks.
You're a toss.

Well, the cause of this mat-
ter-drama was obscure, like every-
thing else about. Only we were
in the know, sir. The parties met
shortly after dawn. They'd had
it out before dawn, so inflamed
were they, Parbleu, but it wasn't
light yet. No, Sir.

They fought with long spears
which they borrowed from the
aborigines. Frightful weapons.
A long handle, with a jagged end,
and in the hands of an expert, sir,
a nasty mess, sir.

It didn't last long, sir. Sun-
burn rushed at Roads Scholar with
a nasty glint in one eye, the other
being busily engaged in keeping
a look-out for the authorities.
Roads weighed him up and decided
he was no use as a specimen
. . . . Thank you, kindly, sir.—
the next minute he struck a reef and sank with all
hands. We tried to put him in a
bag, sir, but he was so full of
jagged edges that he made a hole
in the bag and fell out, sir. How
vein it all seems, now.

But your glass is empty and so
is ours. What? you stingy old
blighter. Goodbye, and we hope
the next one chokes you. We
shan't tell you the rest of the story,
man!

"MANHUNT."

"You realize the difficulty in
this position?" "Yes, sir, but we
may say in all modesty that we
were with the North West Mount-
ed Police for eighteen years, and
in all that time we never failed.
Sometimes we rode for days
through the bitter cold without
food, without drink even. But in
the end, sir—we always got our
man."

"Hum. You always got your
man. But, you see, in this pos-
ition you will be up against more
than wind and snow. You will
have to stalk human quarry that
is guileful with the guile of all
the ages."

TWO YEARS FOR SNATCHER

CHINESE WOMAN'S ORDEAL

Two Magistrates (Mr. W. Schofield and Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham) sat together under a special provision in the Ordinance, to try a prisoner charged with carrying out a robbery with violence, at the Central Police Court this morning.

The man charged, Lal Yiu, was a bag-snatcher whose offence, in view of the violence which accompanied it, moved the police authorities to press for a heavy sentence.

Detective Sergt. J. O'Donovan said that on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, a Chinese lady, Yu Look-mui, was returning to her home at 62, Des Voeux Road West, carrying a handbag containing, among other things, a police whistle and some private papers. At the top of the first flight of steps she felt tug at her arm, and on turning round, saw the defendant, who threw some powder into her face. This powder, said Sergt. O'Donovan, appears to have been dispensed for washing walls.

The woman held onto her handbag, so much so that the defendant pulled at her and she fell down to the foot of the staircase, where he finally secured the bag, leaving the strap in her hands.

A man in the shop on the ground floor, who ran out at this moment on hearing the commotion, was in time to see the defendant making off with the bag, and followed him. The runaway was seized before he could progress very far and held by the shopman until police, summoned by a whistle, arrived. The bag was recovered from the footpath where it was discarded.

After hearing the evidence, their Worships sentenced the defendant to two years' hard labour.

SHIP'S MASTER FINED

NO SEARCH BEFORE LEAVING PORT

Captain D. Thomas, master of the *s.s. Selstan*, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Harbour Office this morning, with having failed to have his ship searched as approved by the Hon. Inspector General of Police, or some police officer authorised on his behalf, before proceeding on a voyage to Swatow, with passengers of January 12.

The Captain admitted the charge, and said he was given to understand by the compradore that the police had been informed of the arrival of the ship, after engine trouble, and that everything was all right.

Sub-Inspector Rozesky, prosecuting, said the vessel came into port on January 9 and sailed on the following day after it had been searched. On January 11, she received a clearance from the Harbour Office, and that was the first intimation the police had that the vessel had returned to port. The vessel had 60 Hongkong passengers and 60 through passengers. The police received no notification from the Kwong Nam Company, the agents of the vessel, that she had returned to port. At 10 p.m. on January 11, Sergeant Edwards went on board and was told by the chief officer that the vessel would sail at 6 a.m. on January 12. But at 2.30 a.m. on January 12 she was seen to leave port.

Comdr. Hole, remarking that the agents actually were to blame imposed a fine of \$200.

SONG AND PIANO RECITAL

PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW

The following is the programme for the piano and song recital at the Helena May Institute by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow:

Sonata in F Minor (Appassionata) Beethoven (First Movement)

Three German Songs. (a) Morgen Strauss (b) Allerscön Strauss (c) Serenade Brahms

Barcarolle Chopin Three Russian Songs. (a) Wiegenlied (in German) Grotchaninoff (b) To the Children (in English) Rachmaninoff (c) A Fairy Story by the Fire (in English) Merikanto Scherzo No. 3 in C sharp minor Chopin

Four English Songs. (a) Sweet Content. Peter Warlock (b) Nod Temple Bevan (c) Fair Hours of Joy Roger Quilter (d) A Song of the Open Frank La Forde Rhapsody in G minor Brahms

TRADE MARKS PROSECUTION

INDIAN FIRM FINED \$200

Another prosecution for infringement of trade mark rights in respect of flashlight batteries came before the Police Court this morning, when, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, the Uttoomal and Assudamal Company, of No. 25, Wyndham Street, were summoned for the possession of labels, batteries and flashlights bearing marks so closely resembling the registered trade-marks of the National Carbon Co., U.S.A., makers of Ever-ready batteries and flashlights, as to be calculated to deceive.

It was stated that the information leading to the prosecution was received from India. A large consignment of labels for batteries which had been shipped there by the defendants, had been seized by the Customs, and, on this information, a search warrant against the defendants' premises was obtained here. On executing that warrant, specimens were found of four different types of batteries, also of two different types of flash lights, all of which, it was stated, were infringements of the registered trade marks belonging to the complainants.

It was also stated that a number of similar prosecutions had been brought by the National Carbon Company during the last two years to which considerable prominence was given in the local Press. In addition to this, the National Carbon Co. had themselves circularised all the electrical dealers in town known to them, warning them that further prosecutions would be brought if infringements continued.

Though it was not alleged that the present defendants had received one of these circulars, the complainants had themselves called upon the defendants some months previously warning them against infringements of their patent rights.

The defendants pleaded guilty, while advancing an extenuating plea which was not accepted by the Court. They were fined the maximum amount of \$100 on each of two summonses, and in addition, ordered to pay \$150 costs to the complainants.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the prosecution, with Mr. B.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

I HAVE SEEN THE WICKED IN GREAT POWER, AND SPREADING HIMSELF LIKE A GREEN BAY-TREE; YET HE PASSED AWAY, AND LO, HE WAS NOT; YEA, I SOUGHT HIM, BUT HE COULD NOT BE FOUND.—David.

Major A. L. Harris, M.C., will give a talk on "The Romance of Wireless" to-night in St. Andrew's Church Hall, at 9 p.m.

At to-morrow's meeting of the H.K. Rotary Club the speaker will be Mr. P. L. Collinson, his subject being "Red Tape and Green Pencils."

The wedding will shortly take place between Cul. Richard James Small, U. S. Marine, U. S. S. Fulton, and Mrs. Helen McLeod, 1870, Hancock Street, San Diego, California, U.S.A.

Three boatpeople were fined \$10 each or ten days' imprisonment by the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Harbour Office this morning, for having anchored their craft inshore at the No. 2 wharf, Kowloon godown. Three others were fined \$5 each for having anchored in Causeway Bay without permission.

A lad of 14, named Leung Wa-fong, was brought before Mr. Butterly at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of being in possession of 13 tools of raw opium at the Kowloon Railway Station yesterday. Revenue Officer Brown said the contraband was wrapped round defendant's waist. Defendant stated that he was asked to bring the opium into Hongkong by a woman he met on the train. He was sentenced to 12 strokes.

It is understood that Daphne Ursula Bloor, the six-year-old daughter of Inspector and Mrs. E. Bloor, who died on Saturday morning, became ill only on January 3 and not at Christmas. She had fully recovered from her previous indisposition and was not, as first reported, in delicate health when operated upon on January 5. Among the many wreaths sent to the funeral, besides those already mentioned, were tributes from Auntie Doris and Uncle Dick, Mrs. Hopkins Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Price and others.

The Hongkong Peace Group, an organisation founded last year by local pacifists to disseminate information on the subject of war-making, the armament trade, and kindred matters, and to encourage individuals to assume their responsibility for the prevention of international conflicts and policies of greed and violence, will hold its first annual meeting in Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 31st instant. Speeches will be given by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen and the Rev. Dr. Rolcholt. Non-members are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

REVENUE RAID ON BIG LAUNCH

1,000 TAELS OF OPIUM SEIZED

Revenue officers yesterday raided the ocean-going launch Chong Hon in Yaumati Bay, and seized a large quantity of opium of Kwangtung origin concealed in the engine room. The launch has been detained, pending action contemplated against responsible members of her crew.

The launch earlier in the day arrived from Wuchow towing lighters carrying firewood, and after leaving these craft on the Hongkong side, returned to its usual mooring place at Yaumati. Thither it was followed by Revenue Officer W. Ward in charge of a party of searchers, and boarded.

The engine room had to be turned almost inside out before the searchers could unearth the contraband, which was very cleverly concealed. The drug seized is estimated to reach a thousand taels.

DUTCH COTTON QUOTA

TO MEET EAST ASIA COMPETITION

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MOTOR FIRMS IN LITIGATION

DISPUTE OVER SALE OF CAR

A claim for \$970 for the price of a second-hand Ford saloon car sold and delivered to Mr. C. Borandi, trading as the Lancia Garage, 368, Hennessy Road, was made by the Hongkong Used Cars Ltd., 304-306, Portland Street, Yaumati, at the Supreme Court this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

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RADIO BROADCAST

PIANO RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 365 metres (345 k.c.). 5-8 p.m. European programme. 5-50 p.m. Orchestral.

The Gipsy Baron—Overture (Strauss). Bruno Walter & the Symphony Orchestra. 12362.

The Music of the Spheres (Josef Strauss). Felix Weingartner & the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. LX40.

On the Steppes of Central Asia (Bordone). Orchestra de la Sociedad des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris. L2219.

The Merry Brothers (Gennin). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 9821.

5-30-6 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.

6-635 p.m. A Concert.

Octet—Hearts and Flowers (Tobal, arr. Willoughby).

Octet—The Wedding of the Rose (Jesel, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB690. Song—Songs of the Hebrides—In Hebridean Seas (Kennedy-Fraser).

Song—Songs of the Hebrides—Kishmu Galley (Kennedy-Fraser). Muriel Brunskill (Contralto). DB602.

Harpsichord Solo—Suite G Minor (Purcell). Rudolph Dolmetsch. DB680.

Song—Fill a Glass with Golden Wine (Henry & Quiller).

Song—Good Night (Shelley & Davis).

Hubert Eisfeld (Tenor). DB693.

Piano Solo—Shepherd's Hey (Granger).

Piano Solo—Country Gardens (Granger). Percy Grainger. DB664.

7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New Stock Quotations, etc.)

6-35-730 p.m. Variety.

Song—Spring is Here Again.

Song—Gettin' Sentimental. Marlon Harris (Comedian). DB851.

Band—The Turning of the Tide. Gerald & His Accordion Band. DB826.

Vocal Duet—Little Chap. Vocal Duet—The Pussycat News. Mr. Flotsam & Mr. Jetsam. DB843.

Vocal Duet—The New Moon—Wanting You.

Vocal Duet—The New Moon—The Girl on the Prow. Evelyn Laye & Howell Worster. 9762.

Song—Fire in My Heart. Harold Williams (Baritone). DB781.

Vocal Duet—When a Pal Bids a Pal Goodbye.

Vocal Duet—Too Many Tears. Layton & Johnstone. DB830.

Selection—Bow Bells. Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. DB735.

Humorous Duet—It's the Woman who Pays.

Humorous Duet—My Wife's First Husband. John Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB868.

7-30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianofore Recital by Miss Mary Brown.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8-3-11-30 p.m. A relay from the Kowloon Shing Theatre.

10-30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11-30 p.m. Close Down.

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EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry, transmitting on a wavelength of 26128 metres (11,885 k.c.). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5-30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Operatic Duets (gramophone records).

6-15 p.m. A Talk.

6-30 p.m. Light Orchestral Concert by the Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.

7-15 p.m. News Bulletin.

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S. STRANGE MAY NOT BE FIT FOR THE INTERPORT

CLUB'S STRONG FINISH

BIG WIN OVER
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TOURNAMENT
INTERPORT HOPES
STRENGTHENED

(By "Fly Half")

Against a weak Navy side, the Club XV continued to show markedly improved form on Saturday, and wound up their Triangular Tournament programme with a smashing victory by 27 points to three. The Navy were a sadly depleted team: they have never recovered from the loss of the Devonshire's players, and were further weakened by the departure of H.M.S. Suffolk which took with her Lockley, Daykin and Robertson. In addition Watson, Franch and Martin were crocked so that Saturday's side could scarcely be recognised as the very powerful XV which met the Club earlier in the season.

As against this the homesters turned out a very formidable combination, McLellan being the only absentee.

VALIANT BUT UNAVAILING.

One could not help feeling sorry for the Navy. Linton and Doggett struggled valiantly throughout, and there was no lack of pluck, but the pace and skill were all on the other side. The ball came out of the scrum on the Navy side so slowly that Alliston had a gruelling time from the Club wingers, and the back's share of the play was limited to defence.

Even allowing for the weakness of the opposition, there can be no doubt that the strength of the Club. Selby's return has been responsible for an enormous speeding up of the whole back division, and with Turner and the centres taking and giving their passes beautifully, the wings had every opportunity to shine.

Lammert (3), Ferguson, Munro and Peers scored tries for the Club and Selby converted three of them, whilst the Navy's only try came from a penalty, Buckley scoring with a neat kick.

TSUI'S CHANCE

OPPORTUNITY TO WIN THE OPEN
TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPKEEN CHALLENGE TO RUMJAHN'S
IN THE DOUBLES

(By "Veritas")

Most of the "old school" have entered again for the Hongkong Lawn Tennis championships which start early next month, and from them it is pretty safe to conclude that the winners will be drawn.

Although it is quite on the cards that the singles tournament will produce a new holder—and even a new champion—it is hardly conceivable that the Rumjahn cousins will be called upon to give pride of place to another pair.

Tsui Wai-pi is going to enter the arena this year the popular fancy of numbers of enthusiasts, and the prospects of his success make interesting conjecture.

No local player has developed quite as fast as Tsui, who has the game born in him, and I am just wondering whether that remarkable—almost phenomenal—progress, is not liable to have an unfortunate reaction.

TSUI'S DANGER.

When one reflects on Tsui's meteoric career on the tennis courts, one cannot help but feel that he has not suffered enough reverses. Success has come easy to him, which may eventually find him guilty of overrating himself, as underrating his opponents.

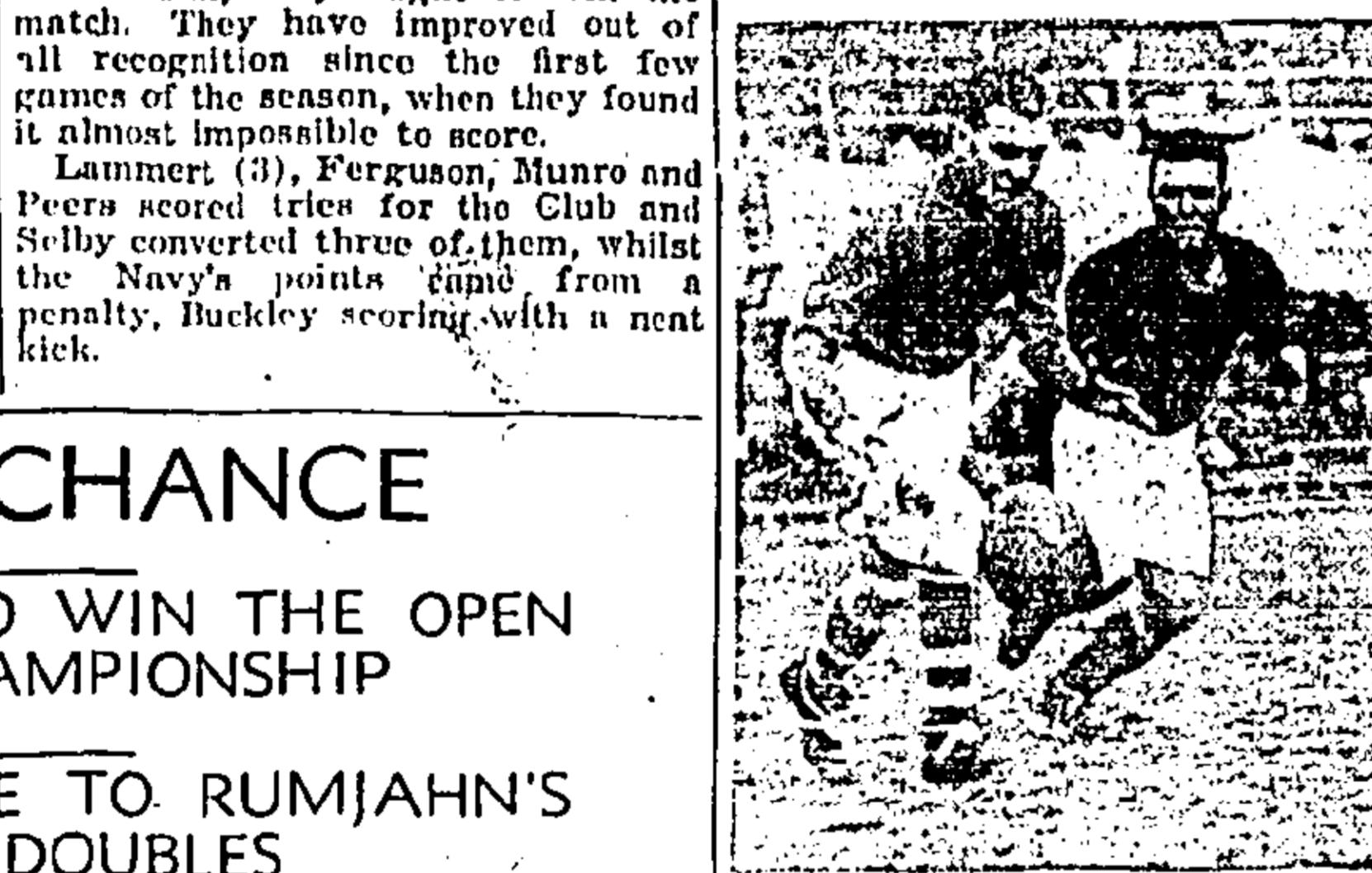
Frankly when on his best form, there are very few players in Hongkong to-day capable of beating him. On the other hand there are a few players, who, finding him relaxing in the slightest, might well beat him.

If Tsui is to win the championship this year (and he must be considered as a serious candidate for the honour), he will have to treat all his matches with the same seriousness as did his Interport tie with John Wade.

Of course Sirdar Rumjahn, present holder, is going to have another big



SELBY RETURNS—Dr. Selby made his second appearance on the local rugby field on Saturday, and here he is seen converting a try against the Navy. During the match he kicked three goals. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



PURSUED—Rodger, the Civilian goal keeper, being hotly pursued by Sands, the Army centre-forward whilst clearing a shot in Saturday's game. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

say in the destination of the cup. So far as I can see he has lost very little in form during the winter months, and as he has already started on serious training we can look for his customary performances.

FINCHER'S HOPES SLIGHT.

For three years now Ted Finch has got within an ace of winning the open singles, but I am afraid that with the advent of Tsui the continued form of Rumjahn, and other factors, that his prospects for this year are rather slighter than before.

E. C. Fincher.

If Finch had a better attack and a wider stroke equipment a different tale might be told, but as he has made little or no advance in this direction during the past year, I am afraid one cannot be too sanguine about his chances.

For years now H.D. Rumjahn has laboured against a general impression that he is no singles player. The impression has not entirely been false. Nevertheless, I am saying,

WATCH H. D. RUMJAHN.

He has improved his singles game out of all knowledge, paying particular attention to ground strokes. Whispers of this reached us just before the Interport last year, when numbers of his friends, who were in the know, agitated for his inclusion in the Hongkong team as No. 3 singles. Since then he has continued his improvement, and now boasts a brilliant forehand drive.

If lucky in the draw, H. D. Rumjahn is certainly going to have a big say in the championship.

NEWCOMER'S PROMISE.

Although newcomers to the tournament are this year, as always, scarce, there will be one new competitor who promises to command some little attention.

He is Commander Packer of H.M.S. Kent. Commander Packer has enjoyed experience of Services and open tournaments in England and is most

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SEVERELY INJURED ON SATURDAY

HOW ARMY
LOSTALL THE PLAY BUT NO
MARKSMENCIVILIANS LUCKY WIN IN
LAI WAH CUP

"VERITAS" SURVEYS

THE unusual and unexpected have become so closely associated with cup-tie football, that one now comes to regard them as part and parcel of such games and without them feel that one has been robbed of their vital attraction.

THUS it was on Saturday every body left the Sookupu ground eminently satisfied. Had they not just witnessed the downfall of the Army by the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup after the Servicemen had had ninety percent of the game and two of the luckiest goals imaginable scored against them?

THE result lifted the game out of the commonplace. The Civilians have never been less worthy winners but they were true to the traditions of cup-tie football, and what more would you?

NOT that the Army could attack their defeat wholly to sheer bad luck. They contributed in no small measure to the result. Quite apart from the fact that they were two goals which put the Civilians

into the lead.

HEATH was hesitant and never too confident, whilst Allen, after his blunder which produced the second goal against his side, also appeared to lose his nerve, and he lacked those quick decisive tackles and first time kicks which form such a prominent feature of his game.

THE Army's strongest point was at half back, where Podmore gave his best display of the season and Pardoe played a typical game. Not only was Podmore dazzling in the manner he broke up the Strange-Santos combination, but also in his constructive play. He continually saved Bryant and Harris away with perfectly timed passes.

IT was typical of such a game that Seal, the Army left-winger, who was the most dangerous attacker, should be sadly neglected. Every time the Artillery man received the ball he made good use of it. It was his clever play which led to the loser's only goal, and they might easily have had others if they had looked after this winger.

I fail to see how the Interport selectors can overlook Seal's claims for at least a trial. On present form he is the best left-winger in local football eligible for Interport.

THE Army's chief need on Saturday was that of a goal-scoring centre-forward. Sands was right out of touch and never appeared to be able to either comprehend the movements of his inside, or to make use of that individual brilliance which has brought him so much success in the league.

A NOTHER failure was Jones, who seemed to have lost, not only his shooting boots, but the ability to open up the game. Bryant worked like a nigger, but was futile before goal, and Harris had a similar experience to his colleague on the opposite wing, that of seeing all his good work spoilt by ragged shooting and dilly-dallying in the goal area.

THE effectiveness of the Civilians' attack rested with two players—Pile and Strange. The former suffered from semi-starvation, but when he did get the ball he galvanized the Army defence into action. E. Strange, a youngster of big promise must eradicate his penchant for selfishness. He nullified a lot of good work by clinging to the ball, but he walked off the field leaving one with the impression that in him the Colony has a footballer of no little merit.

THE Civilians suffered a forward line deficiency similar to that of their opponents—no leader. Hall was blustering but quite ineffective, and B. Gosano could not be written down as a big success. Santos on the left wing was far too well marked by Podmore to be able to give even a glimmer of his real self.

THE Athletic proved very decidedly that their defeat by



BRYANT SCORES—This is how Bryant, the RA, forward beat Rodger to score the Army's only goal against the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup match on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

right back, it is easy to appreciate how mighty strong will be the Interport rearguard. If Shanghai can overcome them one will gain by the right to their victory.

ON the day's play the Civilian defence showed up better than that of the Army, even taking into consideration that they were forced to figure more conspicuously by reason of the fact that they were constantly engaged in repulsing attacks. There was not quite the same complete understanding between Heath, Allen and Mullane as existed between Rodger, Strange and Martin, this being reflected in the two goals which put the Civilians into the final.

IF the Artillery had not started their resuscitation so late in the season they might now have been taking a very important part in the destination of the trophy. Another 5-nill victory on Saturday, following their defeat of the Athletic last week has demonstrated very clearly that they have now a team worthy of better place than fourth in the league table.

NOT for a long time has local cricket seen such brilliant consistency in batting as is being displayed by Commander Shaw this season. In league, friendlies and representatives matches, the Navy star has so far recorded centuries with a total of runs. On Saturday he pulled the Navy out of the mire by hitting up 66 out of 78 against the I.R.C. It was an splendid forcing cricket which showed the Commander at his best.

THE K. C. C. second string owed

everything to Walker for their defeat of the Police in the league.

He sent six batsmen back or 36 runs, five of them being clean bowled.

Only the careless abandonment of G. Carruthers, who scored 26 and helped to add

as many runs for the last wicket

saved the Police from a complete

batting debacle.

THE Hongkong Cricket Club

second eleven have to thank

the clock for saving the match

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"RINGTAIL'S" FIVE WINNERS

REMARKABLE SUCCESS AT MACAO

"Ringtail," the Telegraph racing correspondent, gave his renders on Saturday, five winners for the Macao Race meeting held yesterday.

In addition he selected the first three in the Ladies' Race and also gave Imperial Hall which ran third in the Good Luck Handicap. Investments on these tips were worth a total of \$102.50 on an outlay of \$40.

"Ringtail's" winning selections were:

Bold Lad, Valley Hall, Battling Horse, Banjolina and Pride of Taingtiao, whilst his successful place tips were Orlando and Powerful King in the Ladies' Race and Imperial Hall.

INCOGS: STILL UNBEATEN

HOCKEY RECORD PRESERVED

BEAT MEDWAY IN MAMAK LEAGUE

By "Bully-Off"

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HOCKEY CLUB PLAYERS INDISPOSED

Dand to have Operation; Divett's Broken Ribs

A. A. Dand, the skipper of the Hongkong Hockey Club, is shortly to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and G. E. R. Divett, the Club centre-forward, has sustained injuries to two ribs which will probably keep him from the hockey field for a week or two.

CAER CLARK CUP

The Hongkong Ladies' Club and St. Andrew's gained easy victories over the Y.M.C.A. Ladies and the C.B.A. respectively in the Caer Clark Cup competition on Saturday, the former winning by fair clear goals and St. Andrew's 12 goals to two.

The game between the Hongkong Ladies' team and the competition for the past three seasons, and the Y.M.C.A. was played at King's Park where the champion had little difficulty in accounting for their opponents.

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F. A. CUP SHOCKS

NEWCASTLE AND ARSENAL OUT

LEEDS' STRONGLY FANCIED

London, Jan. 14. WALSALL'S victory over the Arsenal at Fellows Park in the Third Round of the English Football Association Cup competition was well deserved, although the Highbury team had four reserves in their eleven. The second goal scored by the hosts was not a result of a penalty being awarded to them.

Brighton's win was also deserved. They met Chechea at Frith Road, Hove, and won by two goals to one. The hosts took their opponents completely by surprise and scored within the first minute of the game.

C. Phynot of Tottenham Hotspurs won control of the field in the first half of the match at Boundary Park, Tottenham, where the visitors won by six clear goals.

In the match at Oakwell ground, where Barnsley and Luton played a goalless draw, the referee was escorted off the field by the Police.

By their smashing victory against Newcastle at St. James' Park, Leeds are now fancied for the Cup. The biggest attendance of the day watched the holders of the Cup fall before their visitors from Leeds, there being approximately 47,000 present—Our Own Correspondent.

ENGLISH CUP (THIRD ROUND).

Hull	0	Sunderland	2
Oldham	0	Tottenham	2
Brighton	2	Chelsea	1
Bradford C.	2	Aston Villa	0
Bradfenton	2	Queen's P. R.	0
Watford	5	Southend	1
Bradford	5	Plymouth	1
Manchester U.	2	Middlesbrough	2
Bury	2	Notts Forest	2
Birmingham	0	Preston N. E.	2
Corinthians	0	West Ham	1
Swindon	2	Burnley	1
Leicester	2	Everton	3
Tranmere	2	Notts County	1
Brockpool	0	Port Vale	1
Walton	2	Arsenal	0
West Brom.	2	Liverpool	0
Millwall	3	Reading	0
Grimsby	3	Portsmouth	2
Gateshead	2	Manchester C.	1
Huddersfield	2	Flockton	0
Chester	6	Fulham	1
Stoke	1	Southampton	0
Doncaster	0	Halifax	3
Swansea	2	Sheffield U.	3
Lincoln	2	Blackburn	3
Wolves	3	Derby	0
Barnsley	0	Luton	6
Aldershot	1	British R.	2
Wednesday	2	Chesterfield	2
Newcastle	0	Leeds	3
Charlton	1	Bolton	5

*Abandoned thirty minutes after half time.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Clapton O.	4	Crystal Pal.	1
Coventry	5	Cardiff	0
Northampton	1	Gillingham	0
Torquay	2	Norwich	1
Newport	1	Bournemouth	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie.	2	Aberdeen	0
Ayr	1	Hearts	0
Celtic	0	Falkirk	1
Cowdenbeath	0	Queen's Park	1
Dundee	2	Clyde	2
East Stirling	2	Rangers	3
Motherwell	1	St. Johnstone	1
Partick	2	Kilmarnock	3
St. Mirren	3	Hamilton	0
Third Lanark	2	Morton	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	3	Crewe	0
Hartlepools	4	York	2
Stockport	2	Accrington	6
Southport	0	Wrexham	6

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Aberdeen	1	Dundee U.	0
Bombarton	2	King's Park	1
Forfar	1	Albion	1
Hibernians	3	Dunfermline	4
Montrose	2	Arbroath	4
Queen O' Sth.	4	Edinburgh	10
Ruth Rovers	3	Leith	10
Sten mfr	2	East Fife	1

NOVEL YACHT RACE

Naval Officers' Friendly Night Event.

"MORNING STAR" WINS.

Half a dozen yachts participated in a friendly race around Hongkong on Saturday night, the race commencing shortly after darkness set in.

Owing to the unofficial nature of the race, in which the participants are said to have been naval officers, considerable reference has been maintained. It is understood, however, that the winner of the naval event was "Morning Star." The names of the crews of the yachts are unavilable.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

Protest Lodged Against A Competitor.

SIXTH CHAMPIONSHIP.

Inobel, sailed by Dr. Davis, lodged a protest against Artemis, sailed by Mr. S. Berg, at the conclusion of the



3 WINNERS AT MACAO

MR. CAPLAN'S ACHIEVEMENT

COMPLETE RESULTS

1. The New Year Handicap: Six Furlongs.
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Lad, (Mr. Caplan) 1
Mr. G. H. Potts' Genghis Khan 148 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Hau Un's Allwell, 147 lb. (Mr. Y. M. Le) 3
Time: 32 1/5, 1.03 4/5, 1.37 4/5.
Distance: 4 lengths, 2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$11.10. Places \$5.70, \$8.80, \$6.30.

Cash-sweep: 1st No. 77 \$103.42, 2nd No. 81 \$20.56, 3rd No. 30 \$14.78. Unplaced Nos. 62, 134, 252, 53, each \$6.00.

2. The Good Health Handicap: One and a Quarter Miles.
Mr. Valley's Valley Hall, 147 lb. (Mr. Black) 1
Mr. G. H. Potts' Powerful King, 157 lb. (Mr. G. Roza) 2
Mr. L. T. F. P. Gold Mine, 156 lb. (Mr. Caplan) 3
Time: 34 3/5, 1.09 3/5, 1.41 3/5, 2.12 4/5, 2.46 1/5.
Distance: A neck, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$27.70. Places \$12.20, \$10.50.

3. The Speedy Plate: First Division, Five Furlongs.
Messrs. Waung & Li's Battling Horse, 156 lb. (Mr. Caplan) 1
Mr. Yew Man Kit's Shimmy II, 160 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. F. I. Ko's Cheerful Sun, 165 lb. (Mr. G. Roza) 3
Time: 15 1/5, 4.02 2/5, 1.10.
Distance: 1/2 length, Short head.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$27.30. Places \$6.20, \$6.70, \$6.70.

4. The Speedy Plate: Second Division, Five Furlongs.
Mrs. H. Lowcock's Jackie, 140 lb. (Mr. Liang) 1
Mr. Agu's Agu Purn, 140 lb. (Mr. Carroll) 2
Mr. Aitch Aitch's Carnation II, 147 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 3
Time: 14 4/5, 44 4/5, 1.18 2/5.
Distance: 2 lengths, 2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$10.30. Places \$6.60, \$10.00, \$8.00.

Cash-sweep: 1st No. 47 \$151.02, 2nd No. 29 \$43.16, 3rd No. 64 \$21.58. Unplaced Nos. 146, 170, 10, 89, each \$6.00.

5. The Good Luck Handicap: One Mile.
Mr. Mok Hing Wing's Banjolina, 160 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. P. Young's Buchanan, 162 lb. (Mr. P. Young) 2
Miss Harson's Imperial Hall, 161 lb. (Mr. G. Roza) 3
Time: 34, 1.08, 1.37 2/5, 2.10 1/5.
Distance: 3 lengths, 2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$8.80. Places \$6.00, \$10.90, \$10.90.
Cash-sweep: 1st No. 71 \$155.08, 2nd No. 1 \$44.82, 3rd No. 68 \$22.16. Unplaced Nos. 247, 50, 78, 223, each \$6.16.

6. The Big Sweep: 1st No. 8280 \$2.07.88, 2nd No. 5603 \$593.08, 3rd No. 5203 \$296.84.

Unplaced Nos. 6368, 4470, 5009, 8576, 1190, 7830, 4819, 6218, 3097, each \$36.05.

6. (Unofficial) The Ladies' Race: Six Furlongs.
Mr. S. W. Tang's Pride of Tsing-tao, 164 lb. (Miss Fearon) 1
Mr. Festival's Orlando, 161 lb. (Miss S. Harton) 2
Mr. G. H. Potts' Powerful King, 147 lb. (Miss J. Dowbiggin) 3
Time: 28 2/5, 5.85 3/5, 1.32 2/5.
Distance: Many lengths, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$6.50. Places \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash sweep: 1st No. 86 \$140.62, 2nd No. 32 \$42.72, 3rd No. 337 \$21.86. Unplaced No. 58 \$21.36.

7. The Good Chance Handicap: One Mile.
Mrs. H. Lowcock's New King, 160 lb. (Mr. Caplan) 1
Mr. G. H. Potts' Brian, 155 lb. (Mr. G. Roza) 2
Mr. K. W. Fung's Blue Plane, 145 lb. (Mr. Black) 3
Time: 34 2/5, 1.07, 1.41 2/5, 2.15 3/5.
Distance: A length, 2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$12.50. Places \$8.10, \$7.10.

Cash sweep: 1st \$181.28, 2nd \$61.80, 3rd \$25.00. Unplaced \$14.39.

YESTERDAY'S EVENT.

Yacht Club Defeats Royal Navy By Narrow Margin.

Yesterday's event was between the Club v. the Royal Navy. The morning race was started in a fair breeze giving a close touch to Channel Rocks. On the next leg to Ramsey Shoal the wind lightened considerably and those in rear had high hopes of catching the leaders which were later justified for on the run from Club to Tamar the yachts behind came up with a light air and all boats finished practically in line.

On the morning race the Navy led the Club by no less than 20 points but after this they settled down to the stern task of retrieving the position. The wind was steady in the afternoon and a good race resulted on a shortened course: Tamar—Ramsey Shoal, Channel Rocks—with finish at the Club. The Club in the afternoon had the good luck to regain their twenty points with two extra to spare thus winning the series by a margin of 2 points.

Morning Race.
R.H.K.Y.C.
H. M. Observer, Post, Pts. 21
R. P. Edwards, Lieut. Francis, 15
P. E. Skinner, Lieut. Wood, 15
W. J. Handy, Lieut. Currie, 15
J. G. Pritch, Sub-Lt. Walker, 17
R. H. G. Gandy, Capt. Lord, 16
Dr. Davis, Capt. Stevenson, 18
Capt. Bell, Lt. Bell, 11
Major Gillin, Lt. Chevallier, 10
Morning Total ... 117

Royal Navy.
Lieut. Stokes, R. Stock, 20
Lieut. Franks, R. Ward, 19
G. G. Gillin, Lieut. Walker, 18
Lieut. Wood, P. E. Skinner, 17
Lieut. Currie, W. J. Handy, 16
Lieut. Lloyd, Major Gillin, 15
Lieut. Walker, Lieut. Walker, 15
Capt. Stevenson, R. M. G. H. Gandy, 14
Lieut. W. G. Rose, 13
Lieut. Chevallier, Major Gillin, 11
Afternoon Total ... 118
Morning Total ... 187
Race 1-2-3 Previous Points ... 185
Royal Navy Grand Total ... 187

Many fancy tweeds and worsteds have been taken out and marked at

\$75.00 for the Suit to measure. They are usually \$105.00 to \$125.00.

READY-TO-WEAR SUITS HALF PRICE.

ROYAL NAVY.

Lieut. Stokes, R. Stock, 20
Lieut. Franks, R. Ward, 19
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THE ROTARY SPIRIT

HONGKONG CLUB HOLDS DINNER

The Rotary Club of Hongkong entertained the Rotary Club of Canton to dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday evening. About seventy Rotarians were present, the party from Canton numbering twenty. Under the benign influence of the guests, community singing was indulged in, and when it came to "musical honours" after the toasts there was keen competition as to which Club should sing the more harmoniously.

An excellent entertainment programme was also arranged. Li Chor-chi gave much pleasure by his rendering of songs in French, Toselli's "Serenata" and "Berceuse de Jocelyn", with Peninsula Band accompaniment. Miss Sizikova and Mr. Souvorin performed two skillful dances. Mr. Sydney entertained with songs at the piano and Mr. W. J. Gaul gave humorous monologues. Mr. H. J. Fountain played the accompaniment on the piano to Rotary songs. The Peninsula Hotel Band played delightfully during dinner.

The toast of "The Rotary Club of Canton" was proposed by the President of the Hongkong Club (The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao) who said that members of the local club were recently royally entertained by the Club in Canton and they were delighted to have an opportunity of returning the hospitality. These friendly gatherings would do much to foster the Rotary spirit.

Individual Traits.

Continuing, Dr. Ts's said:

Although the general principles of Rotary are common to us all, the various Rotary Clubs each have their own individuality. From what I have heard from those who visited Canton last month our friends there conduct their proceedings somewhat differently from ourselves; they have been able, for example, to break down the antipathy which our members seem to have towards community singing.

Perhaps I may be allowed to say something about our own Club. We confess our manifold sins and weaknesses in not adhering strictly to the rules laid down by headquarters, but in the peculiar conditions under which we live in Hongkong we have to adapt our methods to circumstances. The fact that we have been coming together now for two years and that quite a large percentage of our members turn up regularly Tuesday by Tuesday is in itself an achievement. Much has been done to break down barriers of estrangement.

One of the special difficulties which both we and our visitors have to cope with is the fluctuating population. Owing to the intervention

of furloughs, our Clubs are only at full strength for a few weeks each year. Many of those who remain are working "double tides" on account of the absence of others on furlough. For these reasons, although we give our adherence to the fundamental principles of Rotary in a general way, we have to avoid making too many demands upon our members in respect of attendance, or the work which we call upon them to do.

Rotary Clubs in world ports perform a useful function in providing a platform on which persons of note passing through may bring a message from the outside world and in return establish contacts which will do much to make their own visit to the place interesting and instructive.

The toast was accorded musical honours.

Canton's Reply.

The President of the Rotary Club of Canton (Dr. Chien Shu-fan) who is a former Civil Governor of the city, responded on behalf of his passing will be felt in local music circles. He was a member of the Hongkong Club, where he was a familiar figure. As a freemason he was equally popular, being organist of the Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165 E.C. He was also District Grand Organist of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China E.C.

The late Mr. Grimble is survived by his wife, son and two daughters, to whom heartfelt sympathy is extended in their bereavement. The funeral takes place at Happy Valley this afternoon, and will pass the Monument at 6 p.m.

OBITUARY
OLD RESIDENT OF COLONY PASSES AWAY

The death occurred at his residence, 10, Branksome Towers, The Peak, on Saturday afternoon, of Mr. George Grimble, an old and highly respected resident of the Colony.

The late Mr. Grimble, who was approximately fifty years of age, spent nearly half of his life in the Colony. With his son, Mr. Eric Grimble, he was principal of the firm of Messrs. George Grimble and Company, ship and general brokers, with whom he was connected for the past thirty years. He was a non-official Justice of the Peace, and was popular with a large number of friends.

Mr. Grimble was a keen musician, on numerous occasions presiding as organist in both St. John's Cathedral and St. Peter's Church, and his passing will be felt in local music circles. He was a member of the Hongkong Club, where he was a familiar figure. As a freemason he was equally popular, being organist of the Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165 E.C. He was also District Grand Organist of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China E.C.

This toast was also accorded musical honours.

Sir William Hornell invited the gathering to drink the health of Rotarian F. A. Mackintosh and the members of the organising committee of the dinner, including Rotarian D. M. Maynard, who ably acted as master of ceremonies during the evening.

Rotarian Mackintosh replied and the party broke up soon after 11 o'clock for the convenience of the guests, some of whom had two other dinners to eat at West Point the same night!

Bucharest, Jan. 15.

A new Cabinet under the premiership of Dr. Valdavocov has been formed. There are no changes with the exception of that in the Ministry of the Interior where M. Mihalache has been replaced by M. Mironeanu.—Reuter.

"LEAGUE'S TEST MATCH"

WICKHAM STEED'S METAPHOR ON GENEVA

London, Jan. 15.

On the League's "round" at Geneva, a test match of even greater importance than the one at Adelaide begins to-morrow. The contest is for the "Ashes" of the League's reputation as an umpire of international disputes, echoes of Wickham Steed in the *Sunday Times*.

"Unless Japan is more accommodating or the great powers abandon the Covenant, the Committee of Nineteen first, and the Assembly afterwards will have to decide whether or not to adopt the Lytton Report and how to act thereon.—Reuter.

Threat to League.

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

The *North China Daily News* leadering article tomorrow declares that when Manchukuo was inaugurated on March 9, 1932, Jehol was included in the area of the new state. "The peace of the Far East as devised by Japan now depends on the acquiescence in Japanese control of the north. Whether she is actually forced against her will to occupy territory south of the Great Wall or merely contents herself with the absorption of Jehol in Manchukuo, she intends that whatever administration directs affairs in Peking shall be subservient to her direction.

"That puts the situation bluntly but it seems to be the only practical interpretation of the line now being taken.

"It is necessary for the League of Nations to note the implications of what is clearly a threat to its own stability."—Reuter's Special.

Officers of a.s. Tai Hing; Sergeants' Mess Kowloon City Police Station. Winifred Spooner

London, Jan. 14.

Miss Winifred Spooner the distinguished woman aviator, died yesterday following one day's illness. The symptoms were those of influenza but heart attacks occurred, the second of which proved fatal. She was one of the few women pilots to hold a commercial flying licence and was the only woman in this country who, at time of her death, was earning a living as the personal pilot of the owner of private aeroplanes.

Throughout her flying career Miss Spooner had only one accident. This was in December 1930 when, with Flying Officer Edwards, on an attempt to make fast flight to the Cape, while flying at night the machine fell into the sea off the Italian coast.—British Wireless.

SINGER'S SUCCESS.
RITA BELL'S TRIUMPH AT PENINSULA HOTEL

Rita Bell, fresh from triumphs in Shanghai and throughout the United States, carried everything before her at the Peninsula Hotel last night, when she received the most enthusiastic reception accorded to a visiting artist for a long time.

The Rose Room was crowded for the gala night, but under the personal supervision of Mr. A.G. Pavanelli, all arrangements were carried through without a hitch.

Miss Bell appeared three times. There was a delightful touch about her last appearance. Sitting among the audience was Mr. Rudolph Friml, world-famous composer. She called upon him to play for her while she sang two of his compositions.

The applause continued unceasingly after she had left the room, and she eventually returned for one last number. With Mr. Friml at the piano, she sang "The Indian Love Call" from "Rose Marie."

As well as having a charming voice, Miss Bell is an accomplished pianist and was her own accompanist for several songs.

A long and most successful local season is already assured.

SILK STORE ROBBED.
THIEVES AT WORK IN PEDDER STREET

Over \$50 in money and a quantity of silk was stolen from the Popular Silk Store, Pedder street, during the week-end.

The robbers entered the shop by sawing the lock from the front door, which is the only entrance. A strange feature of the case is that an Indian watchman was detailed for duty at the shop door between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. and did not see anyone break in.

This is the third robbery committed within a short time in the same block of buildings.

The police are investigating.

TUNG WAH DIRECTORS.
PROMINENT MERCHANTS CHOSEN FOR 1933

The Selection of the Board of Directors for the Tung Wah Hospital every year has always been an event of much importance to the Chinese Community, as some of the directors are elected by the leading Honga. This year the following prominent merchants have been chosen to look after the administration of the Tung Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital and Kwong Wah Hospital.—

Messrs. Li Ping-chiu (Shanghai Fire and Marine Insurance Company); Lung Tin-keo (Shun Long Native Bank); Chan Yun-sang (Messrs. Man Chung Tai); Pui Hui-cho (prominent native banker); Woo Lai-tin (Woo Leo Company); Kwok Yam-sing (Messrs. Hau Tak of Nam Pak Hong); Kan Tat-choi, Li Hsueh-kuk, Lo Yuk-tong, Wei Shu-pak (Messrs. Yee Tin-tong), Ip Shan Shan, (Luen Shing Contractor); Yin Kwei-lap (Messrs. Yeo On); Chan Shau-yat (Tai Wah Company); Tai Tung-pui, Lo Ming-yui, H.M. Siu (well known Chinese architect), Yam Chi-hing, Kwok Lam-put, and Wong Kat-shiu.

REVIEWING THE FACTS

During the first six months of this year with business generally declining and

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OFFER FROM "REDS"

WILLING TO FIGHT JAPAN

Shanghai, Jan. 15.
In a manifesto addressed to the
people of China, the so-called "So-
viet Government of China" says
the Chinese Red armies are willing
to fight with the Government
troops against the Japanese inva-
sion, provided the advance
against the Soviet districts is im-
mediately stopped, the people
granted democratic rights and
armed volunteer detachments
created "to struggle for the de-
fence, independence and unity of
China."

The manifesto declares Japan
aims to complete the dismember-
ment and subjugation of the
whole of China. The statement is
signed by Mao Tse-tung, "Chairman of the Provisional
Soviet Government of China" and
Chiu Poh, "Chairman of the Rev-
olutionary Military Council of
Workers and Peasants of the Red
Armies."—Reuter.

Observer Analyses Situation

London, Jan. 15.
"The most formidable and most
dangerous fact in the world to-
day," says The Observer in a leader,
"is the weight of Japanese power
concentrated upon the consolidation
of Japanese authority on the
mainland from Korea to the Great
Wall."

"It is indeed impossible for
realistic minds to feel the conviction
that the Japanese objective
will continue to be bounded by the
Wall."

"Chang Hauch-jiang is marked
down in the Japanese plan for
total elimination as a factor in
North China, and if he organises
his headquarters in Peking, the
Japanese forces will undoubtedly
drive at Peking."

"There is little doubt that the
opportunity was deliberately
chosen, as Tokyo is aware that
Britain, Russia, the United States
and Germany are incapable of re-
sistance."

"So far as Manchuria proper is
concerned undoubtedly Japan has
been the victim of grave injustice,
and behaved with commendable
patience for many years; and proper
diplomatic methods did not
yield her the satisfaction that was
due her."

"A chaotic China and the lack
of a Chinese Government com-
petent to protect Japanese in-
terests, or even to keep order in
Manchuria, finally exasperated
Japan into direct remedial action,
but Japan exceeded her initial aim
or desire and turned a reasonable
cause into one that, if further
prosecuted, draw upon her the con-
centrated condemnation of the
whole world."

"There is nothing to be done ex-
cept to recognise that Japan can
do what she will, and to concentrate
upon her attempt to dislodge
her from piercing the Great Wall.
"We must resolutely refuse to
recognise Manchukuo."

"The great qualities of the
Japanese people may finally re-
spond to reason but may be blind-
ed by abuse. If Japan were now
to commit a crowning blunder the
inevitable result would be certain
doom upon Japan herself."—Reuter.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

JUBILEE ROAD MURDER TRIALS IN LIST

Thirteen cases, ranging from
murder to larceny and breach of
deportation orders, comprise the
list for hearing at the Supreme
Court during the January Crim-
inal Sessions, which will com-
mence on Wednesday before the
Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R.
Wood). It is anticipated that the
Sessions will extend over a period
approximating a month, in view of
the fact that the vacation for Chi-
nese New Year occurs during the
week January 23.

The cases fixed for hearing on
Wednesday are as follow:—Lau
Ming-po, charged on five counts
with burglary and larceny, re-
ceiving stolen goods, and breach
of deportation order; Chan Chik-
kit, robbery by two or more; Cheng
Ah-cheong, robbery by two
or more.

On Thursday there are three
cases against Wong Hoi alias Wong
Hol-fai alias Wong Hol-
chuen, Wong San and Wong Pat
alias Wong Kun-fat, for unlawful
possession of arms and ammunition;
and one count against Wong Hoi
alias Wong Hol-fai alias Wong
Hol-chuen, for possession of a
coining mould.

On Monday, January 23, Lam
Wing will be arraigned on a
charge of assault with intent to
rob, and Tse Kau on charge of
wounding with intent.

The Court will resume after the
Chinese New Year vacation on
Monday, January 30, and on this
day the trial of Chen Kau alias Chan
Shum, Lam Yuk-lung, and Lam
Yat-sing, charged with the murder
of Lam Chuen in Jubilee Road on
September 27, will take place. Mr.
F. X. D'Almeida was the solicitor
in charge of the case in the Central
Magistracy, and at the Sessions
the defence will be conducted
by Mr. R. C. H. Lim. Each
of the accused will have a separate
trial.

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LOCAL WEDDING

MR. G. TRUE MARRIED
ON SATURDAY

Mr. George William Ewart True, the well-known local musician, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. True, was married on Saturday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral, where he took as his bride Miss Constance Marie Halsall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Halsall.

The Very Rev. Dean A. Swann officiated and Mr. F. Mason played appropriate music at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, looked charming in white satin and a long lace veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and was attended by the Misses Geraldine and Joan Davidson, whose dresses were of long pale green organdy. The bridesmaids had bouquets of violet and pink sweet peas.

Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy was matron of honour and wore a dark red lace and satin dress, with black hat. She carried a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums.

The best man was Mr. R. A. Fawcett, while the ushers were Messrs. C. F. Hyde and S. J. H. Fox.

A reception was subsequently held at St. John's Place, the residence of Mr. V. M. Grayburn (Chief manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank). The bride's going away dress was a navy and white ensemble.

Portuguese United.

The wedding was quietly solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon on Saturday afternoon, between Mr. Carlos P. Basto and

ORGAN DEDICATED.
BISHOP VALTORTA OFFICIATE
AT ROSARY CHURCH

At the celebration of Solemn High Mass at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning, sung by a selected choir and at which the celebrant was Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, His Lordship Bishop Valtorta dedicated and blessed the new organ. In an address he appealed for funds to clear off the debt outstanding on the organ. Mass was followed by Benediction.

At the organ during the ceremony was Professor A. Gundl.

The instrument is a pipe organ of two manuals and pedal organ and is constructed almost entirely of teak and mahogany at a cost of approximately \$6,000.

The great organ contains the following stops: Open diapason, 8ft.; hole flute, 8ft.; dulciana, 8ft.; principal, 4ft.; and piccolo, 2ft. In the swell organ there is a stopped diapason, 8ft.; a viol di Gambo, 8ft.; a vox celeste, 8ft.; a glockenspiel, 4ft.; one sixteenth, 2ft.; and a tremulant.

The pedal organ consists of a Bourdon, 16ft.; swell; pedal organ with great pedals; and swell to great pedals.

The work of construction has been carried out by Mr. William Charlton Blackett, the well-known organ builder, who came to the Colony some 15 years ago and during that period has made and renovated the organs in many of the churches and chapels in Hongkong. He is the only organ builder in the Far East.

Miss L. Maher. A reception was subsequently held at the Club do Recreio, King's Park.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Capital Punishment

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—Your leader advocating commutation of the death sentence on Cheng Kwoy-ku may not accord with the views of those who hold that the obligation to inflict capital punishment depends on the fact of guilt and not on the motive or circumstances of the crime. It is, however, quite competent to be at variance with the crude principle of the *lex talionis* and yet be free from much sentimentality toward a convicted criminal.

It would be gratuitous to question the justice of the sentence according to the law as it stands. Public sentiment is outraged by this callous and calculated crime, but it cannot be doubted that those who have the power to commute a death sentence have also the courage and wisdom to run counter to public sentiment if broader and more humane considerations can be established in their minds.

I am more concerned perhaps with the general tenor of capital punishment, which I believe to be fallacious in principle, than with its particular application, though during my time in the East I have known of two men who were hanged and whose innocence was afterward fully established and officially admitted. In this case it does seem to me that the execution of a mere youth as an act of vengeance, though it be right by legal sanction, is of itself and of its very nature intrinsically wrong.

The main purpose of capital punishment is deterrent, and if we may judge from the stultification of every forecast in times when it was a common penalty for all kinds of petty offences, we may reasonably conclude that the total abolition of capital punishment would not be followed by an increase in the number of capital crimes.

Within recent years enlightened opinion in civilised countries has given practical expression to the proved fact that capital punishment is not in itself deterrent. The death penalty has, in effect, been abolished in thirteen countries, in Europe. In some of these countries, as in France it remains on the statutes, but is applied only in cases of peculiar atrocity, as in the cases of Landru and the assassin of President Doumer.

No country that has abolished this relic of barbarism has found it necessary to re-introduce it as a deterrent. Our people, who led the nations in prison reform, still hold fast to an outworn theory; yet it is certain that not long hence men will marvel that England lagged so far behind.

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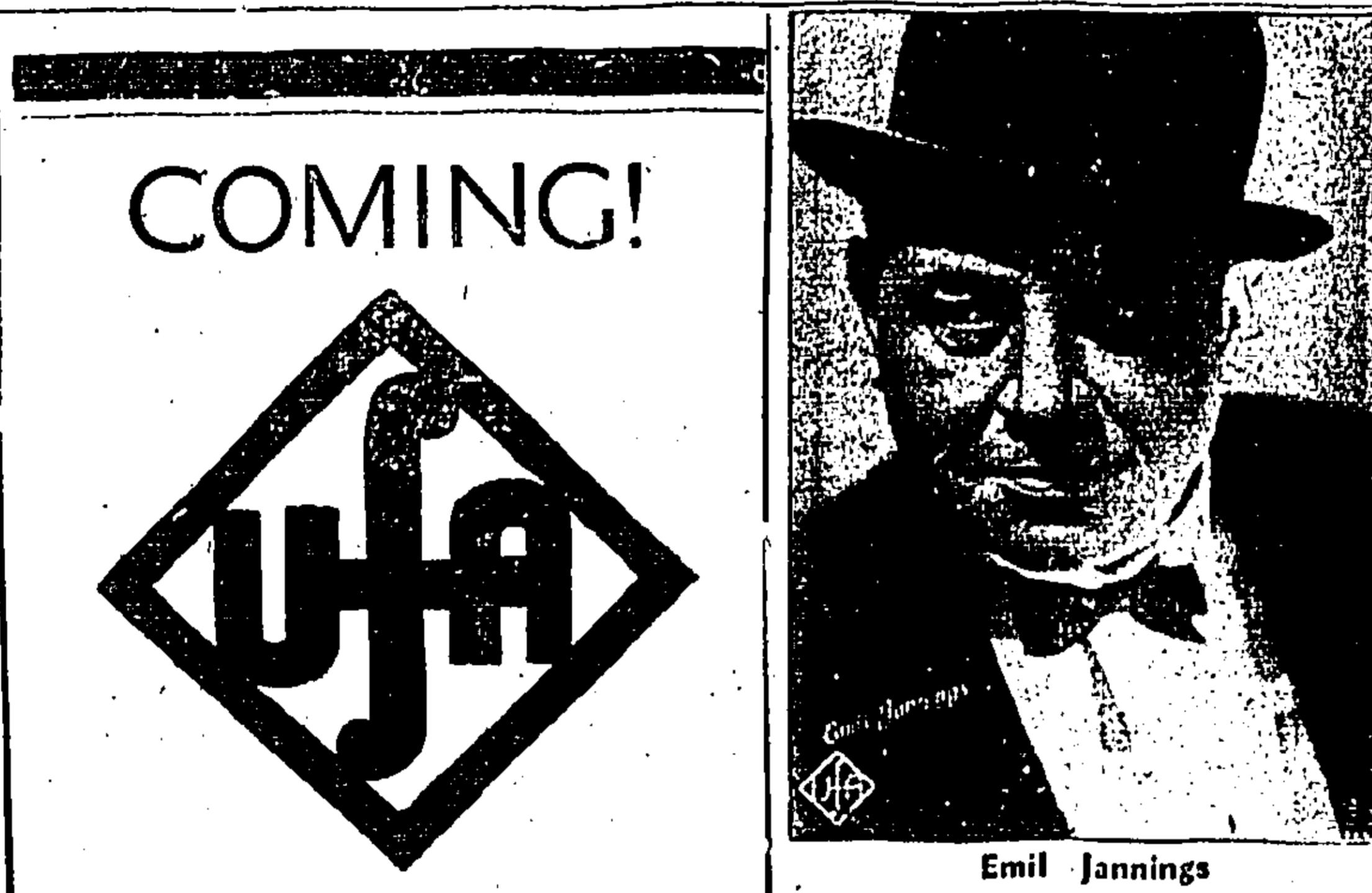
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

You are undoubtedly familiar with an expression used in the play of the hand, which is, "lead through strength and up to weakness."

In other words, let us say that the exposed dummy has two small diamonds and the ace, queen and a small club. If you are on the left of the dummy and must select a lead, you would certainly not wish to lead clubs as you would be leading directly into the ace-queen.

Your best lead would be up to the diamond suit in dummy, which is weak, because you would be leading through the declarer's hand, which would undoubtedly assist in establishing cards in your partner's hand.

However, if you were in the lead and were sitting to the right of the dummy you would not wish to lead diamonds, as that would be leading through your partner's strength and would allow the declarer, who was sitting over that hand, to kill off his good cards.

Your best lead would then be through the ace-queen of clubs in dummy, hoping thereby to establish a king or a jack in your partner's hand.

This is the principle which is employed in the one over one system of contract bidding, in original no trump bidding.

In my last article I showed you that, with a blank 150 aces, you should not open with a no trump but should endeavour to have your partner play the hand at no trump. However, this was because there was no advantage in the lead coming up to you.

Let us take the following hand:

Spades K-J-3
Hearts A-10-5
Diamonds A-K-J-2
Clubs Q-10-6

This hand has a biddable diamond suit, but what are its most important advantages? They are its tenace positions.

You can force your left hand opponent to do just the contrary of the principle outlined above—you can force him to lead up to your strength, because you hold tenace positions in every suit.

If this hand were to become the dummy, your right-hand opponent would be in the lead and he would be leading through strength, which

would be to their advantage. With you as declarer, the advantage is yours, therefore this is the ideal type of hand to open with one no trump.

It partner should show concentrated strength in hearts or spades there is no reason why you cannot play for a game in either of those suits, if the bidding on the part of your partner clearly indicates that his hand will not fit with a no trump contract.

What I wish you to gather from this is that bridge is a partnership game and you should not try to play it alone. Reason out what your partner is attempting to tell you when he makes a bid, and don't make a bid yourself, from which it would be impossible for your partner to make the proper deductions.

The bidding in contract is an exchange of inferences, therefore make this exchange of information as intelligent and clear as possible.

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ROME DECREES HOLY YEAR

PICTURESQUE CEREMONY

PAPAL BULL READ TO HUGE CROWD

Rome, Jan. 15. The Papal Bull, promulgating the Holy Year, was read to a huge crowd from the portico of St. Peter's this morning.

The Bull details the celebrations to be held and announces that indulgences in connexion with the Holy Year are only to be available in Rome.

His Holiness the Pope urges the faithful to undertake pilgrimages to Rome and to Palestine.

The ceremony before the reading of the Bull was most impressive. The Pope was seated in the Throne Room surrounded by prelates and picturesquely uniformed chamberlains.

The Pope presented the Bull to the Dean of the Apostolic Protonotaries. After His Holiness had retired, the prelates filed out in procession to the portico, where the Dean of the Protonotaries read the Bull from a specially erected pulpit.

HOLY DOORS TO BE OPENED

Three copies of the Bull were then handed to the Master of Ceremonies to be read at the Church of St. Lateran, Santa Maria Maggiore, and St. Paul's, outside the walls.

These three churches contain a Holy Door, which is only opened in Holy Years, at other times

being kept walled up with specially donated bricks.

The Pope himself presides at the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's, upon which he knocks with a golden hammer demanding admission.

POPE'S MESSAGE

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"We must not fail to pray to God to extend His Blessing to all who need it in order that the spiritual good not only of individuals, but of nations, may be achieved." — Reuter.

DRASTIC SOVIET DECREE

RIDDING CITIES OF "UNDESIRABLES"

Moscow, Jan. 15. Ten days in which to quit the town at their own expense is given to-day to the members of one of the categories of those expelled from Moscow and other big cities by the application of the new passport system.

Thousands of families are packing up their belongings and are planning to flee to a place where, it is hoped, the decree will be carried out less stringently.

The object of the Russian Government is to rid the main cities of "undesirables." All citizens over sixteen years of age must have passports, and apparently passports will be refused to those against whom the Government has been adopting repressive measures, the kulaks and so on. — Reuter.

Arrested in Tai Nan Street on Saturday evening with 25 counterfeit ten-cent pieces in his possession, a man named Cheung Pui-fan was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant Goodman prosecuted.

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